

HIS "GOOD THING" ENDED LIKE ALL

Mindell Waiter Had a Great Scheme,
but Now He Is Held for Em-
bezzlement.

OVERWORKED HIS "METHOD"

Counterfeit Checkbook, Which He
Used a Little at First, Then Too
Often, Caused Undoing.

Tom Murray, a waiter at the Lindell hotel, had a "good thing" while it lasted. He was making money as fast as he could by using a counterfeit checkbook. He used it a little at first, then too often, and now he is held for embezzlement. The Lindell hotel is a big place, and the waiters are busy. Murray was a good waiter, but he got into bad habits. He used to use the checkbook a little, but then he started using it more and more. He was caught by the hotel manager, and now he is in trouble. The hotel manager says that Murray was a good waiter, but he was overworked. He was using the checkbook to make money, and now he is in trouble. The hotel manager says that Murray was a good waiter, but he was overworked. He was using the checkbook to make money, and now he is in trouble.

FAIR BUT "CONTINUED" COOL

Weather Bureau Promises Clear but
Chilly Weather for Remainder
of the Festivity Week.

The remaining days of this week of festivity in St. Louis are assured of fair weather, but the outlook is not so favorable in the way of temperature. The weather bureau says that the cool weather of Thursday will continue. The northwestern high is advanced rapidly and has brought freezing temperature to western Nebraska. This high is felt as far south as northern Texas. The forecast from the St. Louis bureau is: "Fair and continued cool."

The storm which touched St. Louis and vicinity and swept through Illinois Tuesday night and Wednesday continues eastward, over the lake region, accompanied by rain. The North Atlantic coast and the New England states are getting their touch of it, too. The upper Mississippi valley is enjoying fair weather.

St. Louis Temperature.
Midnight 56 S. a. m. 52
7 a. m. 52 10 a. m. 57

ICE IN KANSAS LAST NIGHT.

Frost Kept Off by the High Wind
About Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Oct. 8.—Thin ice formed here during the night. Frost was prevented by a high wind that prevailed.

DIES AT HIS SICK WIFE'S BEDSIDE

Well-Known Citizen of Glen Carbon
Goes to Her in Answer to Her Call,
but Falls From Heart Failure.

Joseph Hubbard, 63 years old, a well-known resident of Carbon, Ill., died on his knees beside his sick wife's bed Wednesday night. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Hubbard called to her husband, who was in an adjoining room, and he started toward her. In the doorway he stumbled and fell backward, dropping at the side of the bed, dying almost instantly. An inquest was held Thursday. He leaves a widow and six children.

FIGHTS MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

Widow Opposes Large Gift to Educational Institutions.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Martin V. Bigger, widow of the millionaire manufacturer who left 12 1/2 per cent of his estate to DePaul University and 5 per cent to the New York Gladiators, is fighting the will.

SIXTH GAME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pittsburg Determined to Win Today
to Prevent Their Going
Back to Boston.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 8.—Manager Fred Clarke and his Pittsburgh champions expressed the determination today to dodge a final trip to Boston by taking the next two games and thus clinching the world's championship. The Boston team were just as confident of winning the series and making it necessary to play the deciding game in Boston next week. The Pittsburghers were openly criticized in baseball circles today for their poor work behind Bill Kennedy in yesterday's game. The popular supposition that today or tomorrow's game scheduled for Exposition park would be called off to enable the teams to play on Saturday was emphatically denied by both sides this morning. The Pittsburgh management stated that a game would be played if at all possible and that if an extra game were necessary it would be played in Boston on Monday next.

SISTER LILLIAN WINS FIRST RACE

Five-to-Two Shot Came Home in Front
Well Ridden by Hennessy.

FAIR GROUNDS RACETRACK, Oct. 8.—Big Thursday race at the Fair Grounds was cold, but bracing. There was lots of sunshine and clear blue sky. The attendance was enormous. It resembled a Derby day. Thirty bookmakers did business in the ring and it was almost impossible to move about in it. The crowd at the Fair Grounds proper and in the grand stand were estimated by Secretary Hachmeister at 30,000. FIRST RACE, one mile and 70 yards—later Lillian 39 (W. Hennessy), 2 1/2 to 1; Margie 2 1/2 (Mahon), 3 to 1; second, Caney 16 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; third, me. 1:26. Won driving by a neck. El Caney should have won but McCarthy brought him into the heavy going where he was anchored.

MORRIS PARK RESULTS

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MORRIS PARK, Oct. 8.—Weather cloudy, track slow. First race, selling, Withers mule—Barry 101 (Boelen), 5 to 1; first by a nose; bloodwin 106 (Fuller), 7 to 5; second, Barry Victor 101 (Mulholland), 30 to 1; third, Time, 1:24. Second race, steeplechase, two miles and one-half—Callor 150 (Donohue), 2 to 1; first by a length; address Pepper 148 (Ray), 2 to 1; second, Judge Phillips 155 (O'Brien), 4 to 1; third, Time, 4:10.

RESULTS AT MORRIS PARK.

First race—Barry Victor, third; second, Judge Phillips, third; third, Callor, fourth; fourth, Pepper, fifth; fifth, Phillips, sixth; sixth, Callor, seventh; seventh, Pepper, eighth; eighth, Phillips, ninth; ninth, Callor, tenth; tenth, Pepper, eleventh; eleventh, Phillips, twelfth; twelfth, Callor, thirteenth; thirteenth, Pepper, fourteenth; fourteenth, Phillips, fifteenth; fifteenth, Callor, sixteenth; sixteenth, Pepper, seventeenth; seventeenth, Phillips, eighteenth; eighteenth, Callor, nineteenth; nineteenth, Pepper, twentieth; twentieth, Phillips, twenty-first; twenty-first, Callor, twenty-second; twenty-second, Pepper, twenty-third; twenty-third, Phillips, twenty-fourth; twenty-fourth, Callor, twenty-fifth; twenty-fifth, Pepper, twenty-sixth; twenty-sixth, Phillips, twenty-seventh; twenty-seventh, Callor, twenty-eighth; twenty-eighth, Pepper, twenty-ninth; twenty-ninth, Phillips, thirtieth; thirtieth, Callor, thirty-first; thirty-first, Pepper, thirty-second; thirty-second, Phillips, thirty-third; 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BELIEF IN OCCULT IS NOT INSANITY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—In a decision of the supreme court, reversing for lack of evidence a judgment declaring the will of John White invalid, the court decided that a man's belief in witchcraft does not prove him insane.

It was shown by the evidence that White wandered over his farm, near Indianapolis, for days at a time, searching for hidden treasure.

He carried a ball tied to a string, and



If you are troubled with Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Kidney Ailments, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or Malaria, you need the Bitters at once. It will cure you and restore you to perfect health. A fair trial will convince you.

he said that when the ball whirled around the treasure would be found directly under the spot.

In his opinion Judge Hadley said there were many sane persons who believed in the power of a forked stick in revealing underground water supplies, and that many scholarly business men believe in spiritualism, clairvoyance, transmigration of souls and witchcraft.

He pointed out that Blackstone and Sir Matthew Hale believed in witches and in their burning.

CUTTING HIS WAY TO LIBERTY

San Quentin Convict Sawed a Hole Through Iron Floor of Prison.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 3.—The plot of one of the most daring prisoners confined at San Quentin to cut his way out of the inescapable cells and escape has come to light. The floors of the cells are covered with three-quarter-inch boiler iron, and the convict had almost completed cutting a hole through it. This would have given him entrance to a store room below, where he could have procured tools and a book to aid him in his attempt to scale the walls. Harry Hammel, serving a sentence of 24 years for burglary, is the name of the prisoner concerned.

Groom-Elect Didn't Appear.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—Arrangement had been completed for the marriage of Miss Frances Blackburn of this city to Frank Snyder of Mayville, Mo. The groom did not arrive and no trace of him could be found.

ARCHBISHOP TOO ILL FOR AN OPERATION

Rev. Kain's Physicians Reported Him Sleeping Quietly at Midnight—Somewhat Improved.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Archbishop Kain of St. Louis was reported at midnight by his attendants at the Brady-Martin hospital to be asleep and resting easily. It is said that before the patient went to sleep he complained of severe pains.

His physicians said tonight that his condition precluded all possibility of an operation for appendicitis, which they think will be essential before the permanent recovery of the archbishop is possible.

TO WED ON HER SICK BED.

Bradley-Martin's Niece Wouldn't Change Date Even for Operation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Miss Mabel Martin, niece of the Brady-Martin of New York, will be married here next week in the Albany Hospital. Her wedding had been set when she was ill, but she had to undergo an operation. It was determined, however, not to change the date.

MAPLEWOOD GIRLS TRIED FOR STAGE

Chicago Detectives Secured Trace of Them, but All Clews Fail to Reveal Them.

YOUTH IN CASE ARRESTED

Allen Southerland Held on Charge of Causing Young Woman to Leave Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Urged on by the pleadings of a father frantic with grief, two detectives are today searching for two 15-year-old girls who ran away to Chicago last Saturday on go on the stage.

Josephine Dow and Lillian Safford are the girls and it was through the implorings of Walter Dow, father of one of the girls, that the search was instituted.

A round of theatrical agencies brought to light the fact that two girls, whose descriptions corresponded with the St. Louis ladies, had applied for stage work, but had met with no success. They left their address as 34 thirty-third street, but at that number no trace of the girls could be found.

At noon today Detective Tobin learned that two girls had been searching rooms in the vicinity of Wabasha street and twenty-second street, giving their names as "Belmont sisters," which also tallied with information secured among the theatrical agencies.

YOUTH IS HELD FOR HELPING GIRLS TO LEAVE

A friend of the families of Lillian Safford and Josephine Dow, the Maplewood girls who disappeared from their homes 10 days ago, and who were heard from in Chicago Monday, left for Chicago Thursday morning to attempt to find them and persuade them to return home.

Allen Southerland of 3665 Finney avenue, against whom, with Patrick Reagan of Greenwood, warrants charging that they inveigled and deceived the girls from home have been issued, is in jail at Clayton.

Reagan has not been seen at his home or his place of employment in St. Louis since Monday evening. It is supposed that he is in Chicago, and that he has persuaded the girls to change their address.

The Chicago police report that the girls have left the house, 54 thirty-third street, named in their letter, and that they cannot be found.

The first intimation of the location of the girls came in a letter to Patrick Reagan from Josephine Dow, which was found by the young man's mother, Mrs. Reagan immediately took the letter to Mrs. Safford, mother of Lillian Safford.

Mrs. Safford has so far refused to show this letter to any one, but it is known that it contains a request for Reagan to hurry to Chicago at once. It is dated in Chicago, Sunday, and states that Miss Safford is ill. It says both girls secured employment, but that Miss Safford, after working for three days, had to give up her position.

Reagan was required to go to Chicago at once, or at least to send the girls money. The letter asked him to wire an answer, saying he would support them, and signing the telegram with the name "Mabel," which is the name given to the heroine of the letter from Reagan.

Reagan was given the letter Monday evening. She immediately telegraphed her daughter, "Mabel," wording it with the intention of conveying the impression that it came from Reagan, and saying, "I'll be there Wednesday or Thursday."

Next morning she reported the receipt of the letter to Chief Kiley and had him wire the authorities at Chicago to find the girls and hold them.

It is reported that Reagan has not been at his home or place of employment since Monday evening. It is supposed that he has left for Chicago Monday night, reached the city ahead of the Chicago police and persuaded them to change their place of residence.

Southerland says he is not guilty of the charges made against him in the warrant. He says he knows the girls, but that he has not seen them since Sept. 18. On Sept. 23, two days after their disappearance, he says they telephoned him, saying they were going away, but he does not know what point they telephoned from. He says he did not tell their parents because he thought they would soon be back home.

Southerland says he knows Reagan, but does not know where he is now or what connection if any he has with the disappearance of the girls. He says he never talked to him about it.

The young man's preliminary hearing is set for Saturday.

PHYSICIANS AS PALLBEARERS

Funeral of Dr. J. B. Johnson Attended by Students in Body.

The funeral of Dr. John Bates Johnson will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian Church to Bellefontaine cemetery. Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolais, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes, will conduct the services.

The honorary pall bearers are Drs. Blumberg, Baumgarten, Gregory, McPheeters, Michael, Mudd, Smith, Green, Post, Carson, Glasgow, Luedekig, Hardaway, Shapleigh, P. G. Robinson and Pollak; also Messrs. R. J. Lackland, Charles Parsons, Charles Bates, Julius Walsh, Gus Berthold, Charles Farris, Robert Brookings, Dwight Tredway, George Hitchcock, John Shepley, Hugh Campbell, Thomas Dimmock, William Maffitt, Judge Withrow and Chancellor Chaplin of Washington university.

The St. Louis medical college students will attend in a body.

CRAPS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Three Men Fined for Playing in Tent of "Musical Wonder."

For shooting craps in the tent of the "Musical Wonder of the World" at the St. Louis Fair Grounds, Robert Miller, Jack Clark, Fred Jones, Walter Williams, Eldo Spangler and Isaac Thomas were fined \$5 each in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday morning. All but Jones and Spangler pleaded guilty.

Isaac Thomas is the "Great African Doctor," the negro that sticks his head through petals made like those of a daisy and lets folks throw baseballs at it.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Frank Rubenthal, Arrested for Out of Town Offense, Wanted Here.

Frank Rubenthal, arrested at St. Louis and Franklin avenues at the request of Sheriff W. R. Taff of Steelville, Mo., on a charge of forgery, will not be delivered to the Steelville officials until the St. Louis police have secured his release.

After Rubenthal had been arrested it was discovered by Chief Kiley that there was a warrant charging him with embezzlement. It was sworn out a year ago by Mrs. Helen Harrison of St. Louis, Boyle avenue, who accuses Rubenthal of having appropriated to his own use \$25 that belonged to her. Rubenthal says he lives on Cook avenue.

THESE MISSING ST. LOUIS GIRLS HAVE BEEN TRACED TO CHICAGO



REVOLVER HAS NO TERRORS.

Fair Visitor Fails to Recover Money by Force of Arms.

Charles E. Grace of Alton, a Fair visitor, reports to the police that he was robbed of a wallet containing \$30 in a room over a saloon at 2101 Pine street.

He accused Madge Brooks and Tony Del Sasso of taking the money from him in a struggle, during which Grace says, he drew a revolver that failed to awe them. Both the woman and the saloon keeper are under arrest, but Grace's money is still missing.

Oil and Varnish Convention.

The National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association will hold its annual convention in St. Louis at the Southern Hotel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A. A. Ebersson of St. Louis is president of the association, which includes manufacturers of paints, oils, brushes, white lead, drugs and glass.

"Spanish Prisoner" Heard From.

S. G. Felix of 1123 Pine street is the latest St. Louis man to be selected as an intended victim by the alleged Spanish prisoner who dreamt that he buried a huge sum of stolen Spanish gold near St. Louis. The writer of the letter has been operating under different names since the close of the Spanish-American war. This time he writes as "Col. Eduardo Felix," and in the previous cases he professed to be a distant relative of the man addressed. He asks for assistance to secure his release from the Madrid prison, and promises to divide his treasure with his dear relative. The postal authorities declare that several "relatives" have been duped by the imprisoned "Colonel."

BLAZING ASHBOX THREATENS HOUSE

Removal of Chute Caused Ninth Street Tenants to Use Combustible Receptacles.

Having no other receptacle in which to deposit ashes, James Johnson and other occupants of rooms at 1674 North Ninth street have been putting their ashes in a wooden box in a hall at the rear of the second floor of the building, and a fire resulted at 7:30 Thursday morning which threatened the entire building.

A baker delivering bread discovered the blaze just after it had sprung up, and little difficulty was experienced in extinguishing it.

Dr. Andrus and others who live on the second floor, state that the agents of the building nailed up the galvanized iron chute which they had been using to send ashes downstairs and as a substitute placed a wooden box and a barrel upstairs.

This change was made Dr. Andrus says because the proprietor of the restaurant on the first floor objected to the chute system, by which he was forced to pay for the removal of ashes of second floor tenants in addition to his own.

Those on the second floor were then barred from use of the chute. They express much concern, fearing other fires.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

Considerable Damage, but No One Hurt in Olive Street Blaze.

An explosion of gasoline caused a fire in the cleaning and dyeing department of the tailoring establishment of J. Spino, 430 Olive street, Thursday morning. Considerable damage was done in the half hour that the fire lasted, but no one was injured.

NOTE, PLEASE—OUR STORE CLOSSES DAILY AT 6 O'CLOCK.

SOMMERS' MID-WEEK SALE



BUCK'S BEST STEEL RANGE.

Always Something Better at Sommers.

This is the highest quality range produced by the Buck's Stove and Range Co., and there is no better range made anywhere or at any price. If it does not bake and cook perfectly, your money back or another range free of charge. All parts guaranteed. It possesses every desirable quality in a range: perfect in workmanship, elegant in style, reliable in operation and durable in wear. Made of the finest Wellsville blued steel. It has six-hole top, large oven and warming closet, beautiful nickel-plated parts, heavy asbestos linings, latest duplex grate, front and side feed, hinged steel pans, ornamental folding tea shelves, white enameled oven door and racks, etc. Each has Buck's registered trade-mark and is warranted by us and the manufacturers. Quality and price considered, it is positively the greatest range offer ever made anywhere. You can pay us as you please—weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. Our Special Price is

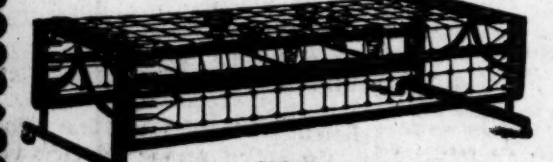
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THE WORLD'S GREATEST FIRE PEAK POURING OUT RIVERS OF LAVA

Mauna Loa, the Largest of Hawaii's
Burning Mountains—Again in Violent
Eruption and Threatening the
Destruction of the City of Hilo.

MANY STREAMS FLOWING
FROM TOP AND SIDES

The Graphic Story of an Eyewitness
of the Eruption of Four Years Ago,
Which So Greatly Alarmed the People
of the Sandwich Islands.

HAWAII'S FIRE PEAKS.

All of the mountains of Hawaii are volcanoes.

Mauna Loa, now in eruption, is the largest volcano in the world. It is almost to the center of Hawaii. Mauna Loa means "The great mountain." It rises by long and very gentle slopes to a height of about 14,000 feet. The crater on Mauna Loa is three miles in diameter.

Then there is Kilauea—a shorter and steeper volcanic mountain, 16 miles distant. It has the greatest crater known, one nine miles across. In it is a little lake of molten lava all the time. At times the lava is over 100 feet deep, and at other times it is over 200 feet deep, according to the pressure of it in the bowels of the earth. Signs of volcanic activity are present all the time throughout the depth of the molten mass in the form of steam, smoke, jets of sulphurous smoke and blowing cones. The crater itself is constantly rent and shaken with earthquakes. Nearly all the tourists in Honolulu go to see the marvelous eruptions on Mauna Loa and Kilauea. Hotels have been built on the mountain sides for the accommodation of sight-seers, and there are scores of guides about the craters.

HILO, Hawaii, Oct. 2.—Mauna Loa, the world's greatest volcano, is again in eruption. The outbreak is heavy and promises to rival any previous eruptions in the mountain's history. The fire at night lights up the island for many miles and ships may be seen far out at sea.

The main lava flow is going towards Kahuku cattle ranch. Two streams, very wide, may be seen from the Volcano House at Kilauea and all parts of the Kona plantation. The glow lights up the city of Hilo. It is believed that the lava will break out further down the mountain. No plantations or settlements are now endangered by the flow.

Mauna Loa

Is the Island.

Mauna Loa, roughly speaking, constitutes more than a third of the island of Hawaii—the southern third. Its base reaches the ocean on the east, west and south. Its slope is gradual. It is a great dome, whose summit is 14,000 feet above the level. Its sides are scarred by the lava flows, and lava flows, some of them so many centuries old that time and weather and vegetation and soft, clinging gray moss have disintegrated them into rich, deep soil; others so new that their barrenness and desolation stand out to view for miles, and they are still known by the names of years in which they gushed out in fountains of fire.

To the north is Mauna Kea, a similar mountain, its summit rising a little higher and fifteen miles farther east than the summit of Mauna Loa. The bases of the two mountains unite in a stretch of (table-land) having an elevation at the highest point of approximately 7000 feet above sea level. The ridges of the two mountains which meet at the highest point on this table-land form the watershed which divides the slopes and watercourses into those in the direction of Hilo and those in the direction of Kohala.

Almost due east of the summit of Mauna Loa, though a little to the south, at an elevation of 4900 feet, but still on the slope of Mauna Loa, is the crater of Kilauea. A line drawn from the summit of Mauna Loa down the slope through Kilauea and a line drawn from the same summit to the highest point of the table-land between Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea will include the region and surface of many if not most of the lava flows from Mauna Loa within historic times.

The general slope of this region is toward Hilo. The sources of the flows of 1843, 1882, 1890 and of the present flow are all in this area, and all between 2000 and 3000 feet from the summit of Mauna Loa. The flow of 1890 was nearest the line drawn from the summit through Kilauea.

The Eruption

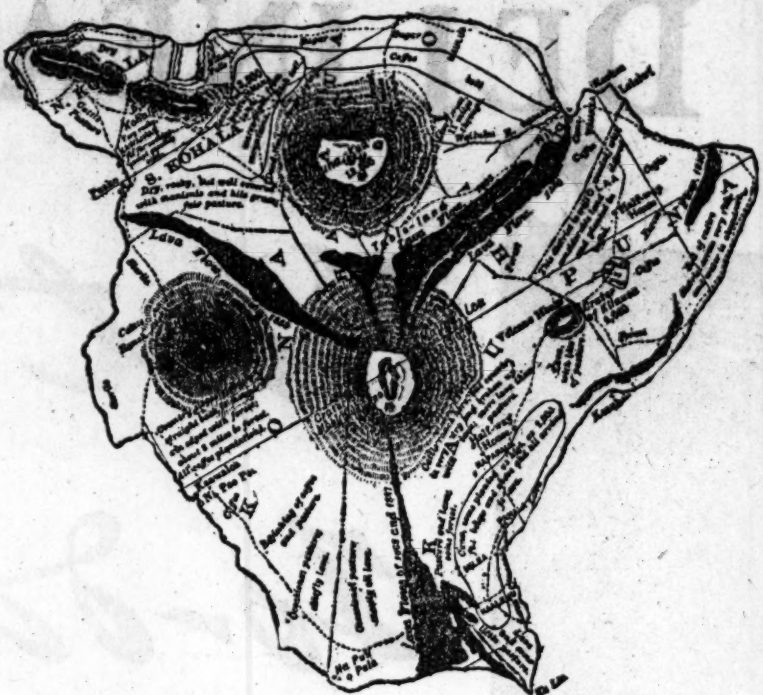
Of Four Years Ago.

A large number of American tourists witnessed the eruptions of 1890, which threatened to destroy the city of Hilo. One of these wrote the following description: "Words fail me to describe the awful grandeur of the magnificent spectacle presented by the eruption. The first expedition to see the flow of 1890 was made about 4 a. m., Friday, July 7. At 7 p. m. after a very rough trip, we arrived within a few miles of the scene of the eruption, but could go no further on account of darkness, and it was impossible to go any farther with horses. Our aneroid registered 13,100 feet, and we were practically on the summit. In the morning, after an early breakfast, we started for the crater. We had to tramp about three miles over a rough flow, which was very hard on our shoes; it took about an hour and a half to cross it, but we were well paid for our trouble, as the walk brought us up to the upper blow hole, or crater, and the sight that met our gaze is impossible to describe.

"There was a lake of fire, about 100 feet in diameter, in the center of which was a fiery fountain throwing liquid lava and boulders about 300 feet high, which fell to earth again to form the Hilo flow. A large stream of fiery lava was rushing from the base of the crater or cone, about 40 feet wide and going at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. We could trace it for about three miles; then it was lost to view by smoke and fog.

"Another flow was going toward Wines from the same crater. The noise as the lava was being forced up was something terrible. It seemed as if there was a large body of lava trying to reach the surface, and that it was held in a strong inclosure and was fighting to get through to the surface.

"The stream of lava, as it left the cone, flowed between banks 25 feet high. These banks were not 20 feet apart, but the stream itself was cut under the banks apparently 15 feet on each side, making a



Volcanoes of Hawaii Which Latest Dispatches Say Are Now in a State of Eruption.

stream 60 feet wide, perhaps. The scene was fascinatingly oppressive. From the top of its dead twin cone we could look down into the seething mass.

"Not far away a crater had become active during the night at the foot of an old cone and started a typical pahoehoe flow in the direction of Kau. We discovered a dozen sources of flow, all starting like springs out of the surface of the ground, without throwing the material into the air or forming cones. We observed that all

these sources of activity, the new cones, the fissures in the old cones, the new crater at the foot of the old cone, the springs of lava, were in a straight line, extending nearly east and west, or along a line drawn from the summit of the Mauna Loa to Kilauea. This line, extended further up the mountain, would reach the cone higher up than the one we visited, which is now giving out great volumes of smoke and is apparently filled with molten lava, but yielding no streams."

The man, enveloped in flame, dives head-

DIVER A HEROINE IN MIDAIR FIRE

Girl's Hands Beat Out Flames Which Were Making Her Prisoner on High Pole.

FLOWING HAIR THREATENED

Dripping Gasoline From Human Torch Causes Blaze—Minute's Delay Would Have Been Fatal.

Tiny tongues of flame, licking hungrily at a small, oil-soaked pine board, on which was a young girl, standing 90 feet above ground, horrified spectators of the fire dive at the Fair Grounds amphitheater Wednesday afternoon.

There were shouts and warning cries from those on the ground, as the flames began to grow larger and to eat more hungrily. Then the girl's slippery feet began to beat upon the platform, and she by one stamp stepped out the burning jets of fire.

From beneath the platform, however, other flames reached up, and the danger was renewed. The girl knelt, reached under the narrow board with her bare hands and slapped out the fire.

Then she stood upright, lifted her blistered hands above her head and dived into the lake at the foot of the tower.

The girl is down on the Fair Grounds program as "Mile, Norin," and does a daily high-diving act with her uncle, Oscar Norin. In their act is included a fire dive, undertaken by the man. He swatches himself from head to foot in batting, which is then covered with ruffles of tissue paper.

Gasoline is poured over him and also over the surface of the lake at the foot of the tower into which he is to dive.

When all is ready the girl, by means of a torch, ignites the tissue paper at the same time that a helper on the ground ignites the oil on the surface of the lake.

The man, enveloped in flame, dives head-

THOSE RARE OLD OWLS AND STORKS IN THE "RESURRECTION" JURY



This is open season for most game birds in Missouri, but, unfortunately, it is not open season upon those rare old owls and storks who inflict their comedy upon our thoughtful mood in the first act of "Resurrection" this week at the Century Theater.

In its place this jury would be highly amusing, but in the somber "Resurrection" it is about as funny as wit in a funeral oration. The cartoonist has drawn the jury with a fidelity which will be appreciated by everyone who has seen the play.

Miss Walsh is doing a much larger business in St. Louis this week than she did at Chicago in any one of the three weeks she was there. She had herself established the record for a matinee at the Century, and broke this in its turn Wednesday of this week.

The demand for a special matinee for Thursday, in addition to the regular matinee of Wednesday and Saturday, and now they have found it necessary to announce a fourth matinee for Friday afternoon, with popular prices.

St. Louis will read with interest this par-

agraph from a Chicago churchman's criticism of "Resurrection." It is written by A. Stewart Appleton, founder of the Church Without a Creed. He was invited by Miss Walsh to attend and judge her play.

Among other things he says: "As an opportunity for variety of artistic presentations, Tolstoy's Maslova affords Miss Walsh such contrast that in it she runs nearly the whole gamut of human character and soul-development. Barely less insistent as a spiritual drama is the character of Prince Dimitri, her lover, presented by Alexander von Misiak; and the refinements of love through which they pass are the very burning of the dross which its pure soul for heaven. Dimitri's character hardly passes through the depths of Maslova, but together they attain the heights, which it was the mission of the One most sublime being to reveal to the hearts of men. Evaluating the play, we have been living lights in the eyes of men, but Tolstoy's Maslova must set a still wider horizon to the scope of human charity. That great message: 'Let him who is without blame first cast a stone at her,' must come home like the grip of a hand on the heart to observers of her agony

and spiritualizations. To let these messages burn deep into the hearts of men and his love in the breasts of pure women is the mission of great dramas like this. This show us that the true center of judgment is not at the bar of human understanding but where God is."

The management of the Lemp Park carnival designated Wednesday night a special one for the Western Rowing Club, and the big attendance attested the popularity of the club. At every one of the shows the Western boys were much in evidence, and many dipped their oars in the Midway Hill put on a few of his astounding feats and the high water mark of the "Japs" came for their share of applause, the two Japanese children being special favorites with the ladies. Fitzgerald, the high diver, had two men from the audience to sit him in the bag last night, but Fitz emerged in the usual time. This is his Thursday at the carnival, and a special program has been arranged.

A brick advance sale for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" began at the Olympic Thursday.

slapped with her bare hands upon the flames until they, too, were beaten out. After her descent a score of men crowded about her to express congratulations and to compliment her upon her presence of mind and courage.

"Oh, it was nothing," she laughed, as she made her way through the crowd. "My hands were blistered a little but they will soon get over that."

Mile Norin is only 18, but has been making high dives with her uncle for eight years. She is decidedly pretty.

Some Great Bargains In Millinery Dept. All Special Purchases

50 dozen Children's Imported Tams..... Friday 59c Each

35 dozen Children's trimmed Camel's Hair School Hats, in all colors and white, worth \$1.00 each..... Friday 98c Each

Lot women's trimmed Shirt-Waist Hats, made of camel's hair, felt and chenille trimmed with long quills and steel ornaments—worth \$2.00..... Friday \$1.75 Each

Women's trimmed sailor shaped felt Hats—bound with satin, trimmed with large satin rosette and handsome pair of wings—worth \$3.00 each..... Friday \$2.95 Each

Women's Dress Hats, of velvet and chenille, trimmed with steel ornaments and wings—all colors and black—worth \$5.00 each..... Friday \$4.00 Each

A Raft of Hosiery

BROKEN assortments, samples and small lots to close out on Friday—

Children's 15c fast black ribbed Hose—Friday at 10c

Women's 19c fast black, elastic ribbed—Friday at 12c

Men's 25c sample Sox, fancy—Friday at 10c

Boys' 25c School Hose, ribbed—Friday at 15c

Women's 25c fast black Hose, imported—Friday at 17c

Men's 25c fast black, Half Hose—Friday at 15c

Curtains

SAMPLES—two and three pair lots—also some that are slightly soiled.

\$2.50 Sample Lace Curtains at 35c each

\$3.50 slightly damaged Curtains at 95c a pair

\$5.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, slight imperfections..... at \$2.50 a pair

Ruffled Curtain Swiss

Worth 25 cents..... Friday 12c a yard

Mantel Lambrequins

Worth 40 cents..... Friday 20c each

Curtain Poles

Complete with brass fixtures; worth 25 cents..... Friday at 10 cents

Fret Work

Remnants, up to 3 feet long and worth 35c a foot..... Friday at 10c a foot

Men's Shirts

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values—all new fall styles—small lots—to close out on Friday..... 30c

FRIDAY REMNANT DAY

A day that in order to clean out all small and broken lots, remnants and special purchases, prices are made regardless of cost or value. A day that has become so well known that to advertise items is hardly necessary—most every one knows what to expect on Friday Remnant Day at Nugents

Knit Underwear
SMALL and broken lots, but every garment is perfect and all are worth twice what we ask for them.
Women's 15c vests..... for 5 cents
Women's 50c vests..... for 25 cents
Men's 50c vests..... for 35 cents
Men's 50c shirts..... for 25 cents
And some Children's 35c Ribbed Vests and Pants, to close out..... at 25c garment

Silks, Colored and Black Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Linings
Remnants in lengths suitable for Separate Skirts, Waists, Dresses, and special purchases, to sell tomorrow, Friday, at Remnant Day prices.

Colored Dress Goods

200 Skirt Length and short pieces, suitable for children's dresses— at 90c each

Skirt lengths of 45-inch all-wool Cheviot; all colors; worth \$2.50 each— for \$1.95

Skirt lengths of 56-inch Bannockburn Tweeds; worth \$4.00 each— for \$2.50

Dress Lengths of Melrose Cloths, in Melange effects; worth \$6.00 each— for \$3.75

Black Dress Goods

Skirt lengths of 50-inch Canvas Cloth, best of blacks, worth \$3.75 each— Friday for \$2.00

Dress Lengths of 54-inch all-wool Sail Cloth; worth \$3.75 each— Friday for \$3.00

Two hundred Skirt and Dress lengths of latest weaves; all at one price— Friday, \$4.50 each

Dress Lengths of Broadcloth, Venetian, Prunellas and popular weaves; one lot..... Friday, \$6.00 each

Silks

50c Foulard Silks, polka dot pattern only, on cream, navy, red and black grounds; all pure silk— To close Friday at 25c

75-cent Silk Crepe de Chine, plain colors, to close..... Friday at 35c yard

Coat Lengths of Black Taffetas and Black Peau de Soie— Friday for \$4.50

Coat Lengths of heavy Black Silk Peau de Soie and Taffetas— Friday for \$6.85 each

Wash Goods

2000 yards Striped Shirting Madras— 36 inches wide; worth 12½c and 15c, Friday for 7½c

2500 yards 36-inch doublefold Marzani Flannels in shirder checks, floral designs, polka dots and neat small figures; worth 15c Friday, 10c

Linings

3000 yards of 36-inch Mercerized Black Satin, in lengths of 1½ to 7 yards each; worth 20c, 25c and 30c— Friday, 10c yard

Small lot of Moreen Skirtings; worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard; to close— Friday, 35c yard

Linen Bargains

100 dozen all-linen bleached, fringed Doilies, large sizes; worth 85c a dozen..... Friday at 3c each

Table Napkins—large size; worth \$1.85 a dozen..... Friday, six for 78 cents

White Goods

White Waist Patterns—3 yards in each—fine imported goods, plain and mercerized Madras, Damasse, fancy Pique, Oxfords and Vestings— 50c Waist Patterns..... 35c each

\$1.00 Waist Patterns..... 65c each

\$1.40 Waist Patterns..... 95c each

Ribbon Remnants

All colors, kinds and widths; most all lengths and at Less than Half Price. Remnants— Worth 15 cents..... for 5c each

Worth 25 cents..... for 10c each

Worth 50 cents..... for 15c each

Need Warm Clothing

YOU'LL be sure to need it before long—and do you know that you can save a whole lot of money by buying that clothing here? Our stock is more complete than ever, and the clothing even a little better than before.

BOYS' SWEATERS—Fine ones, made of lamb's wool—plain and fancy stripes and college colors—sizes 2 to 16 years—\$1.45 quality— Friday at 95 cents

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS—Sizes 9 to 16 years—of all wool mixed chevrons, double-breasted coats, pants have re-enforced seat and knees—taped seams— Regular \$3.00 Suits at \$1.99

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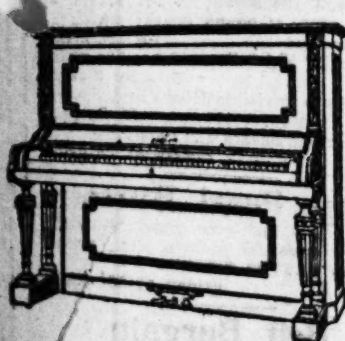
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RAIDURE

LONGEVITY OF PENSION ROLLS

Willingness of Young Women to Marry Old Pensioners Proven by Figures.

WHAT STATISTICS SHOW.

A Widow of Revolutionary Soldier Was Born Thirty-One Years After That War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The report that an effort will be made at the coming Congress to grant a service pension to all veterans of the civil war who served 60 days has caused much comment here.

It is difficult to estimate what proportion of the survivors are 62 years old or more, but it is quite probable that enough are of that age to bring the total number of new pensioners, including the widows, up to about 300,000.

The amount that this would add to the annual pension expenditures would depend upon the rate of pension to be allowed. If a service pension law should be enacted it is safe to say that the rate would not be less than \$6 a month, or \$72 a year. At this rate the addition of 300,000 names to the roll would add \$21,600,000 to the annual expenditures.

Advocates of a service pension for the civil war would hardly, however, be contented with such a beggarly pittance as \$6 a month, especially in view of the fact that the last Congress increased the rate of pension for survivors of the Mexican War to \$12 a month, or \$144 a year. It is certain that Congress would not give the survivors of the civil war a service pension of \$12 a month.

It is probable that, if such a pension should be provided for, the rate would be \$8 a month. This would involve increasing the pensions of 37,148 pensioners who are now drawing less than \$8 a month, and would bring the additional expenditures up to approximately \$30,000,000.

An idea of how long the civil war pension roll is certain to maintain formidable proportions, whether a service pension law is enacted, within the next few years or not, can be based on the fact that there are on the pension roll, 66 years after the close of the Mexican war, 3,304 survivors of that war and 299 widows, or a total of 3,603 pensioners on account of the little army of 18,118 men that participated in it.

At the same rate there will still be on the pension rolls in 1941, or 36 years after the date from which the office reckons the close of the civil war, no less than 400,000 pensioners on account of that war.

Some further idea of the longevity of pension rolls may be obtained from the fact that there are now on the rolls, 39 years after the close of the war of 1812, one survivor and 113 widows. It is 120 years since the close of the war of the Revolution, there are still on the pension roll two widows of soldiers of that war, in other words widows of survivors of the civil war the number of survivors will still be drawing pensions in the year 1988.

Some of the future widows of civil war veterans are little girls in pinafores. Many more of them are being rocked in their cradles. Some of them have not yet been born. It is now 75 years after the official close of the civil war, and the widows of that war, in other words widows of survivors of the civil war the number of survivors will still be drawing pensions in the year 1988.

The willingness of girls to marry old pensioners is proverbial. One of the widows of the revolution, who died during the last year, was Nancy Jones, who was born in 1812, and who married Darling Jones, a survivor of that war, in 1832, when he was 30 years old and she was 16.

In the case of Mary Sneed, another revolutionary veteran's widow, who died last year, the date of her marriage is not on record, but the disparity between her age and that of her husband was considerable. That in the case of Nancy Jones, Bowdoin Sneed, the revolutionary soldier, in this case, was 56 years old when his wife was born, and if they were married when she was 16, he was a gay bridegroom of 72. He died in 1941, at the ripe age of 81 years, when his wife was only 25 years old.

There comes a time in every pension list when the number of survivors is at the maximum, and when the number of widows is at the maximum. The number of survivors of the civil war was greatest, of course, immediately after the war. Whether the maximum number of survivors on the pension roll on account of that war has been passed or not will probably depend upon whether a service pension law is enacted within the next few years.

There is no question as to whether the number of widows of soldiers in that war will increase. Judging from figures for the Mexican war, the number of civil war widows will go on increasing for the next 14 years at least. At the maximum number of widows of soldiers in the Mexican war was not reached until 1899, or 31 years after the close of that war. This would make the number of civil war widows reach the maximum in 1917.

Big Four Sunday Excursion.
75 cents to \$1.50 round trip to Bunker Hill, Panna, Litchfield, Shelbyville, Mattoon and all way points Sunday, Oct. 11. Train leaves 8:32 a. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Station.

ELABORATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Tuition Will Be Charged Outside Deaf and Dumb Pupils.

The sum of \$25,000 will, according to the estimate of Sup't. Soldan, be necessary for the proper installation of the St. Louis school exhibit in the Palace of Education at the World's Fair. He has recommended to the Board of Education that this sum be provided. It is stated that the space allotted to the St. Louis schools is ample and most favorably located.

Another recommendation was that tuition fee of \$10 a year be charged non-resident pupils of the Gallaudet School for the Deaf and Dumb, which is free to residents of St. Louis.

The Committee on Instruction of the board recommended the establishment of a cooking school for girls between 14 and 20 years of age at the Jefferson School, where a night school will be opened Monday.

These resignations of teachers were accepted: John E. Lautner, assistant High School; Madie E. Kelly, Anne School; Virginia L. Warkley, Edna School; May Ryan, Douglas School; Ida E. Warrall, Harrison School; Ursula E. Mack, Irving School; Anne Castleton, Madison School; Elizabeth Scott, Maryville School; Helen G. O'Neill, Monroe School; Ella L. Shaw, Shaw School; Margaret W. Frentz, Standard School; Mrs. Elmer Napier, L'Ouverture School; Mrs. E. Mack, L'Ouverture School; Winifred Walsh, Mann School; Bryan Hill, Westover School; E. Augusta Durant, Bryan Hill School; Martha Kable, Dwyer School; Ida Belle McKelly, Lowell School; Mary L. Fickner, Gertrude School; Emma M. Platt, Virginia C. Richardson, Martha E. Fickner, Kathleen Henderson, Anna W. Bryan Hill, A. M. Kindergarten; Gertrude all, Ann Lee Centre and Anne Crest.

It was recommended that M. F. Hock, E. W. Mahood and Mrs. Cecilia Hopson be appointed assistants at the High School, and that Julia M. Barclay, a teacher who obtained a leave of absence two years ago on account of ill-health, be reinstated.

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The cleverest story writers assist in making The Delineator's pages entertaining. In November Lillie Hamilton French tells of "An Interrupted Honeymoon"; Minna C. Smith of "The Little Mail Carrier"; William MacLeod Raine of "An Unpremeditated Engagement"; and then the serial story, "The Evolution of a Club Woman," about which everybody is talking, is continued.

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"Household Helps" is a trite expression. Far from trite are the helps continually offered in The Delineator by able writers who suggest new thoughts in cooking, happy arrangements in furnishing and short cuts in all branches of housekeeping.

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The world's best illustrators make The Delineator's pages attractive. The second of J. C. Hemment's remarkable photographic articles, an uncommon story of Mr. Hemment's uncommon doings, is in the November number, and the work of Guerin, Rosenmeyer, Keller, Ashe, Lowell, Aylward, Leyendecker and Eaton appears monthly.

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ADMITS SHE'S 50 YEARS OLD

Declares She Never Was a Medium, Though She "Played at It Once as a Joke."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Miss Agnes de Monde, a Brooklyn school teacher, was a witness for herself before the Surrogate Court, Brooklyn, today. Miss de Monde has been in court the "spirit baby" and "celestial child" of Mrs. Charlotte Johnston.

The old woman died in March, last, leaving to Miss de Monde the bulk of her estate of about \$28,000, and Mrs. Johnston's executors are contesting the will.

Miss de Monde swore today that she is not, and never has been, a spiritualistic medium, so she could not have influenced Mrs. Johnston with communications from Henry Ward Beecher or anyone else who has gone before.

Miss de Monde admitted that once, at Mrs. Johnston's house, she had "played at being a medium," but that it was all a joke on her part.

On the other hand, the surrogate remarked, in allowing certain questions by Miss de Monde's lawyer of Miss Emma Sawtell, a contestant, "If it is going to be shown that the whole lot are spiritualists, I think honors are about even."

Miss de Monde said boldly that she is 50 years old.

Played Medium for 50 Persons.

"I know Miss Emma Sawtell," said Miss de Monde. "I never performed the office of medium. Miss Sawtell told me she had received a spiritual communication from Mrs. Johnston. 'Anyone could shut their eyes and become a medium. I am going to be a medium tonight at Capt. Johnston's.'"

"Several persons were present in the evening and I played medium and Miss Sawtell declared I did it well."

"I don't know that I was ever under hypnotic influence. I do not know what means, and I never used such influence on Mrs. Johnston or anyone."

"I never asked Mrs. Johnston to give me her property. I never borrowed money from her and never exercised any influence over her."

Mrs. Johnston told her that a niece and some other relatives told her she could not give her property away, but she found she could by giving a deed and getting a life lease.

"Mrs. Johnston decided the property to me, and I signed the necessary papers."

Cloud of Witnesses to Enlighten Court.

Miss Sawtell was one of a cloud of witnesses. She testified that Miss de Monde told her she was a spiritualist, but did not want it known. Being cross-examined, Miss de Monde said she had read the books on spiritual subjects written by a Universalist clergyman named Harrisman.

"Do you believe in Harrisman?" and other questions were asked, and Miss de Monde answered Miss Sawtell, "stoutly."

"Are his books pure?" asked Miss Sawtell. "The purest," answered Miss de Monde.

Miss Anna Pollock of Unterville, Conn., once Mrs. Johnston's housekeeper, testified that Mrs. Johnston was always "very nervous" after Miss de Monde's visits.

"Did Mrs. Johnston ever talk of spirits?" asked Miss Sawtell.

"Yes, she had communication with spirits through Miss de Monde. One was the spirit of Capt. Johnston. Miss de Monde said she recognized the captain by the way he talked and whistled."

William Flavel of 43 Reid avenue, aged and blind, who was a servant in Mrs. Johnston's house, said:

"I used to have dreams and Mrs. Johnston asked me to tell them to her. One day I said: 'How is it that you don't tell me your dreams?' She said: 'I had one dream which I do not like to tell.' I said, 'We are alone, tell it to me.'"

"Well, I will," she replied. "I dreamed I was standing by a lake as clear as crystal. When one came along all shining and in white, bringing to me a white horse to ride. When I was in France I used to ride on black horses with Capt. Johnston and I refused to ride a white horse."

Then one came along riding a black horse. He was a dark person, but he persisted and I got on the horse and immediately a black shadow fell upon me. Then I awoke, and I heard, 'On! on! on!'

"I interpreted her dream," and the white horse she said later, I told her, were purity. By the side of that lake her soul was safe, but the black horse led her into another road. It was a road leading to darkness."

Mrs. Johnston replied: "Yes, the shadow has been on me ever since. How can I get out?" She tried to persuade me to get away from the spirits. She said she could not free herself from Miss de Monde. As the latter grew older her influence grew stronger."

"Garland" Stoves and Ranges bake the bread and roast the meats that make the man.

CABINET MEMBERS ON STUMP.
Shaw, Wilson and Moody to Begin Campaign Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Several members of the cabinet expect to participate in the political campaign that will become active next week. Secretary Shaw left here today for Ohio, in which state he will spend several days, covering the greater portion of that time with Senator Hanna in a spell-binding tour. Mr. Shaw will open the campaign at Akron, the home of Representative Dick.

He will also do some missionary work in Kentucky, arrangements having been made for him to address the people at Louisville, Lexington, and Owensboro. The last ten days of the campaign will be spent by Mr. Shaw in Iowa, where he will be actively employed.

Secretary Wilson will also make a number of speeches in Iowa, and Secretary Moody, who is an effective campaigner, will also be drafted into the service.

11:45 A. M. for Chicago
Via Illinois Central train, the Daylight Special.

Thinks Her Sister Is Here.
Mrs. Josie Simmen of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting a married sister at 223 North Barab street, is looking for her sister, Miss Josie Maddock, who left Los Angeles nine years ago, saying she was coming to St. Louis or East St. Louis. Mrs. Simmen says that her missing sister is a tall, slender girl with dark hair and eyes.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

Dynamiters Wreck a Bridge.
HIBELNA, Mont., Oct. 8.—Northern Pacific railroad officials have just received word that a bridge on the line near here has been blown up. It is believed it is the work of dynamiters.

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9.85 for 16.00 Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 ft.

45c Ingrain Carp- 2.50 Lace Curtains, 8.00 Saten Bed Com- 1.98
ets, new de- 3 1/2 yards long, sale price.....1.39
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34c for 84c Shaker and Canton Flannel.

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bric, yard Sateen, yard ing, satin finished, sale price.....94c
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Waist Flan- Feathers, Bed Spreads, sale price.....49c

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pans, go at.....5c
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25.00 Garments at 9.95. All-wool covert cloth, handsomely man tailored, blouse, Prince Albert and Norfolk, Friday.....9.95

Ladies' 35.00 Suits at 14.95. Man-tailored broadcloth and imported tweeds, elaborately made, only one of a kind—Friday.....14.95

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For nearly two decades they have lived
within a few miles of each other without
knowing it.

Each has searched the land over for the
other. The results have carried letters of de-
scription from them. Friends have been
brought into the search. Years passed and
they heard nothing from each other. Then
the search ceased. The years went on.

A man can't throw a stone from Belle-
ville, Ill., to Mascoutah, but the 10 miles
between the two towns are no longer there
any other 10 miles. A farm horse would
take you in an hour. A suburban train
in 15 minutes.

John Mitchell lived in Mascoutah. The
years of search home and fortune, turned
out he remained faithful to his work, and
today neighbors say that John Mitchell is
well-to-do.

William Mitchell, when he came out into
the West seeking home and fortune, turned
to Belleville, where he lives today, a busy
conductor, surrounded by friends and his
family.

John Mitchell had business to transact in
Belleville Tuesday. William Mitchell was
at work.

Two men met at the Public square. They
a last met when they were boys.

Yes, the years had made some difference,
but brought its marks, its irreparable
sun- wrinkles, a stoop and streaks of
gray.

The men were passing, as strangers, on
a walk.

When one stopped and stepped back,
familiar.

Truant Memories.

Will he exclaimed.

He put out his hand, but he was
too late to think now.

That name brought back the
hood days, brought back the old Ohio
boy, brought back the mother, the father,
brother. He saw himself and another
little fellow sneaking through the back
then out over the fields. For the
min' hole was over there. He saw
circus wagons jolting along over the
road, then disappear behind the will-
ow down the hill.

An old days had come back to him. The
ner, so long lost to him, now stood be-
hind him—a man, not a boy.

He years do work!

took the outstretched hand in his
hand, and they were little and
but that was 20 years ago.

an," the big man cried.

the Public Square of Belleville the
men embraced each other. The years
never seemed so long.

Too, there were things to eat and
things to drink and all who ate
and were very happy.

Watch Receives a Bullet.

added in the works of his watch.

Shaw avenue early Thursday morn-
ing, a bullet fired at him by George Trole
quagrel which took place in front
of his home. Two shots were directed
at him. The first lodged in the watch,
preventing mortal injury. The second pen-
etrated the abdomen. Ramona was taken
to his home.

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PECULIAR STATUS OF PORTO RICO

Although Belonging to United States
the Island Is Practically
Independent.

IT IS SEPARATE AND DISTINCT

Interesting Condition Shown by an
Opinion Rendered by Depart-
ment of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The isolated
status of Porto Rico is strikingly set forth
in a legal opinion just prepared by the
assistant attorney-general of the postoffice
department, Charles H. Robb, in which he
states that officers of Porto Rican gov-
ernment are not entitled to frank their
mail. He says in part:

By the act of April 12, 1900, "a body polit-
ic under the name of the people of Porto
Rico, with governmental powers," as con-
ferred thereon, "and with power to sue and
be sued," was established. The government
thus founded is separate and distinct from
the government of the United States as is
the government of any territory. Porto
Rico has as complete a form of local self-
government as any organized territory, and
in some respects as any state.

The chief executive officer is the govern-
or, who is appointed by the President of the
United States, by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate. He is given enumer-
ated powers, and also "all the powers of the
governors of the territories of the United
States not locally inapplicable." An
executive council, consisting of a secretary,
an attorney-general, a treasurer, an auditor,
a commissioner of the interior, and a
commissioner of education, having such
powers as the titles indicate, together with
five other persons, are appointed by the
President, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Senate. Local legislative pow-
ers are vested in a legislative assembly
consisting of two houses—(1) the executive
council and (2) a house of delegates, whose
members are elected by the people of Porto
Rico. The judicial power is vested in a
supreme court, whose justices and marshal
are appointed by the President, by and
with the advice and consent of the Senate;
district courts and other inferior courts
whose officers are appointed as the legisla-
ture of Porto Rico may provide. These
courts are analogous to those of the United
States. Porto Rico is constituted a judicial
district, whose judge, district attorney and
marshal are appointed by the President,
by and with the advice and consent of the
Senate for a term of four years. This dis-
trict court has, "in addition to the origi-
nal jurisdiction of district courts of the
United States, jurisdiction of all cases con-
sistent in the circuit courts of the
United States." Porto Rico has a complete
system of local taxation, and is independent
of the national system of taxation.

Separate and Distinct
From Its Creator.

The government of Porto Rico is created
by and dependent upon the Congress of
the United States, but it has an existence
as separate and distinct from its creator
as New Mexico or Arizona has, or has
what is called a municipal corporation, the
legislature granting its charter.

The attorney-general of the United States
in discussing the question whether the
President had the right to set aside a por-
tion of the island of Cuba for naval pur-
poses without the consent of the govern-
ment of Porto Rico, said:

"I am unable to escape from the con-
clusion that where harbor margins are in-
cluded in the government of the United States,
by reason of these grants of Congress to
the government of Porto Rico, is now in the
possession of the United States, as it would be
in a similar case affecting a state of the United
States. It is not needed in this case to
withdraw the analogy because the word
"territory" is used in this provision. The
Congress appears clearly to have placed the
territory of Porto Rico on the same plane
as a state in this respect, least by its
surrender of a large share of public prop-
erty and functions to the local control."

"In rendering an opinion as to the rights
of the residents of Porto Rico in regard to
the registration of trademarks in the United
States, it was said:

"Porto Rico has been fully organized
under a law of Congress providing the
details of its government, and organized
for the most part upon the plan adopted
for the territories contiguous to the states
of the union. The law was there-
fore based originally and intended to apply
to territories as well as states. These
organized territories Porto Rico, similarly
and completely organized, has now been
added."

Differs From
the Territories.

The judiciary committee of Porto Rico,
of which James S. Harlan, attorney-gen-
eral of Porto Rico, was chairman, in its
report of March 11, 1903, said:

"In other respects we have an independ-
ence of action and of jurisdiction not given
to territorial governments. Since the crea-
tion of a civil government for Porto Rico,
in no single instance, so far as the writer
has been informed, has the government at
Washington or any of its departments given
instructions or intervened in our affairs.
The writer was leaving the United
States to assume charge of his office in
Porto Rico, he requested instructions from
the attorney-general of the United States,
and was advised by that officer that he
considered himself without power or au-
thority over the government of Porto Rico,
and that the government of Porto Rico
must work out its own difficulties.
That, as the committee understands it, is
the general view of the authorities at
Washington."

It is clear then that Congress in confer-
ring privileges or imposing duties upon
"officers of the government of the United
States," did not intend that officers of the
government of Porto Rico should be in-
cluded by such statutes.

The governor, the members of the execu-
tive council, and the judges of the Supreme
Court of Porto Rico, are as much officers
of the government of Porto Rico, as are
the members of the House of Delegates.
The fact that the former are appointed by
the President, by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate, cannot alter this
conclusion.

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tion of an Olive street car and the injury
of a Chicago railroad brakeman.

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the crossing just as the street car struck
it. The street car was thrown several
feet, knocked off its trucks and crushed.
Walter Triplett, motorman, and Ed Pom-
ping, the car had no passengers.

Crack Brakeman, brave himself by jump-
ing, was thrown from the top of his car
and received a scalp wound.

OYSTERS, first of the season. Malcata,
25 a dozen. Milford's, 20 North Sixth st.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE Barr's

Special Sale of Seasonable Millinery
A NO MILLINERY ACCESSORIES. Second Floor—Annex.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



EXTRA VALUES FOR FRIDAY—Third Floor.

Curtains, Portieres, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, in Irish
Point effects, worth \$3.50 per
pair, at..... \$1.95
Ruffled Net Curtains, with lace insertion
and edge, worth \$2.25 per pair, at..... \$1.65
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, compact
edge, neat centers, worth \$5.50
per pair, at..... \$4.25
TAPESTRY AND ROPE PORTIERES
100 single Tapestry Curtains, fringed top and bot-
tom. These are left from portieres
worth \$3.50 and \$4 per pair—at, each..... \$1.15
1000 yards of Rug Fringe, worth 10c per
yard—Friday..... 3c
100 Rope Portieres, for double doors, large
assortment of colors at, per door..... \$1.75

Cloak and Suit Dept.

The end of the week will see the last of the medium-weight Fall Garments if you
have fully realized the tremendous price reductions we have made because we must
have room for the "heavy weights" now due on our orders. The value is all here for
you, the loss must be shouldered by Barr's, because later arrivals make it imperative to sell

\$3.00 for Women's \$12 Wool Suits
Tailor-Made Suits, in all styles, of all
materials and in all sizes and colors—to
be closed out at the following:

\$3.00 for Women's \$12.00 Wool Suits.
\$5.00 for Women's \$15.00 Wool Suits.
\$7.00 for Women's \$20.00 Wool Suits.
\$10.00 for Women's \$25.00 Wool Suits.
\$15.00 for Women's \$35.00 Wool Suits.

\$3.00 for Women's \$10.00
Silk and Mohair Suits
Entire stock of Silk and Mohair Shirt-
waist Suits—many extraordinary values
in this stock—all colors:

\$3.00 for \$10.00 Silk and Mohair Suits.
\$5.00 for \$12.50 Silk and Mohair Suits.
\$7.00 for \$15.00 Silk and Mohair Suits.
\$10.00 for \$20.00 Silk and Mohair Suits.
\$15.00 for \$25.00 Silk and Mohair Suits.

\$1.00 for Women's \$4 Wool Skirts
Large stock of Wool Skirts, both walk-
ing and dress lengths—many styles—all
colors and sizes—to be sold as follows:

\$1.00 for Women's \$4.00 Wool Skirts.
\$2.00 for Women's \$5.00 Wool Skirts.
\$3.00 for Women's \$6.00 Wool Skirts.
\$5.00 for Women's \$7.50 Wool Skirts.
\$7.50 for Women's \$10.00 Wool Skirts.

\$1.50 for \$4.00 Silk Waists
Many odds and ends in fine Taffeta and
Peau de Seie Silk Waists, all sizes and
colors—reduced as follows:

\$1.50 for \$4.00 Silk Waists.
\$2.00 for \$5.00 Silk Waists.
\$3.00 for \$7.50 Silk Waists.
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Silk Waists.
\$7.50 for \$15.00 Silk Waists.

25c for \$1.00 Wash Wrappers
All Lawn and Light-Weight Wrappers.
Wrappers to be closed out in one day as
follows:

25c for \$1.00 Wash Wrappers.
50c for \$1.25 Wash Wrappers.
75c for \$1.50 Wash Wrappers.
\$1.00 for \$2.00 Wash Wrappers.

\$1.50 for \$6.00 Cloth Jackets
Large stock of light and medium weight Cloth Coats
—all materials: chevilles, Venetians, broadcloths and
covertis—all colors: black, tan, brown, castor, navy, ex-
ford and royal—silk and satin lined. Many fine black
Coats in the lot. Great values as follows:

\$1.50 for \$6.00 Cloth Jackets.
\$2.00 for \$7.50 Cloth Jackets.
\$3.75 for \$15.00 Cloth Jackets.
\$5.00 for \$20.00 Cloth Jackets.
\$7.50 for \$25.00 Cloth Jackets.
\$10.00 for \$30.00 Cloth Jackets.

500 Framed Pictures, combination oil opening frames, showing groups of either six poets or
six composers, like illustration; 25 inches long by 4 inches wide, ebony finished
frames; a wonder at, each..... 25c

Special Basement Bargains.

200 High-Grade Rich Gold-
Plated Clocks, every one
fully warranted; 4 designs
to select from, one of
which is like illustration;
value \$2.25 to
\$2.75; each..... \$1.75

WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR
CHINA—One large table
clock, and one small clock,
each decorated with
views of the St. Louis
World's Fair buildings;
value \$2.50 for each;
for..... 25c

Just received from the importer, 300 Harris
Mountain Caskets; warranted first
class; \$1.00 each. The choice lot we have ever
had.

Chafing Dish Spoons or Forks, silver-plated
best quality; regular price
\$1.25; special at, each..... 98c

AT THE SIL-
VERWARE
SECTION
—Quadruple
Silver-Plated
Chocolate Pots,
like illustration;
also an
assortment of
some 100 ar-
ticles in high-
grade silver-
plated ware;
value \$2.50 to
\$3.50; your
choice, each..... \$1.98

Sixth, Seventh, Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co., Olive, Locust.

MID-WEEK ECONOMY NEWS

Is full of astonishing values at almost incredibly low prices, and
That's the Barr way.

Muslin Underwear Dept.

At \$1.00 At \$1.50

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of black
muslin, full front of fine
tucks and fancy silk stitching—actual
price \$1.75 for Friday \$1.50.

Colored Petticoats

At 25c At 75c

Ladies' Petticoats, made of fancy
striped flannel, finished with but-
tonhole scallop—colors, pink and blue
—each.

Infants' Department

At 98c At \$2.50

Infants' Bonnets, made of fall silk in
large flaps front trimmed with fancy
silk braid and face ruching, in colors
cardinal, brown or blue—reduced from
\$1.75 to 98c each.

Infants' Cloaks, made of chevrot, box
back, deep cape collar, trimmed with
fancy braid—regular price \$2.50—price
for Friday \$2.00—ages 1 to 4 years.

Groceries

Basement—New Building.

For the balance of the week we're
going to give you some food prices that
are on staple articles. Prices lower
than have ever been made to you on
these goods.

GOLD DUST—4 lb. package— 35c
regular 15c size—2 for 24c

OLIVES—15 of Queens- 24c
regular 30c value—

SPANISH SALTED PEANUTS 10c
—per lb.—

RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER 11c
—1-lb. cans 15c—per lb.—

WHITE HOUSE SUGAR CORN 11c
—regular 15c value—

MAILLARD'S BITTER CHOCO- 29c
LATE—15-lbs., 15c—per lb.—

VALLEY FARM OR EAGLE LAKE 15c
SALTED JUNE PEAS—3 cans—

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE— \$1.00
1-lb. cans—40c—grade

MIXED TEA—on 40c grade \$1.00
3 lbs.—

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

First Floor—New Addition.

Men's Department Convenient to Our Seventh
Street Entrance.

We have no hesitancy in stating that we carry
the best \$3.50 shoe for men in existence.
The workmanship is first class and you make
no mistake in buying your shoes here. All
styles, all leathers, "up to the minute"
shoes.

We are special agents for Bogden's Smart
Shoes for men—\$5.00 and \$8.00 the pair.

Men's Clothing Dept.

Second Floor—Main Store.

\$7.50 for \$12.00 Top Coats, made of tan covert
cloth and full silk lined throughout.

\$9.95 for Men's Winter-Weight Sack Suits, in fancy
effects in gray mixtures, extra well made and
good durable linings, over
twenty styles at this price.

Special line of silk-lined Top
Coats in the correct lengths
for this season's wear—these
coats are all custom-made gar-
ments, being hand-made
throughout, at just one-half
what it would cost from any
tailor—

Price \$15.00

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Second Floor—Main Store.

We find after carefully going
over our boy's stock that we
have a great many broken
lots caused from the enormous
early demand. In order to
keep a clean stock we have
marked these broken lines at
prices less than it cost to pro-
duce—styles Sailor Norfolk
and Two-Piece Double-
Breasted Suits—

Price \$1.98

Our Grand Basement Salesroom is Now a Magnificent Museum of Art

We now have on display the largest, grandest and most completely assorted stock of rich Bric-a-Brac, Vases, Curios, Lamps, Fancy China, Clocks, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets,
Jardiniere, Pictures and Silverware, including a magnificent new line of Sterling Silver in Dishes, Spoons, Forks and all kinds of fancy serving pieces it has ever been our
pleasure to show. And new goods arriving daily in tremendous quantities. We cordially invite you one and all to visit this department and enjoy its beauties; whether you
intend to purchase or not, you are equally as welcome.

In Our New
Picture Galleries.
(One of the show
places of St. Louis).

An assortment of some 300
designs of Handmade Vases,
on one table, from which
you may select (value
\$1.25 to \$2.00),
for..... 98c

A bargain table in every
corner of the word.

CHAFING DISHES—During the manufac-
turer's dull summer months we had made at a
special price for us 500 High-Grade Chafing
Dishes—dome-shaped cover, capacity 3 pints,
extra hot water pan, enameled asbestos
lamp, finely nickel-plated and finished;
regular \$5.00 value; our
great special at..... \$3.95

Work Baskets, 8c each, formerly 15c.
Work Baskets, 15c each, formerly 30c.
Work Baskets, 25c each, formerly 50c.
Work Baskets, 50c each, formerly \$1.00.
Handkerchief Baskets, formerly
98c each—now..... 50c

Handkerchief Baskets, formerly
\$1.00, each..... 60c

Work Stands, 8c each, formerly \$1.00.
Work Stands, 15c each, formerly \$1.25.
Work Stands, \$1.50 each, formerly \$2.00.
Hampers, \$1.00, formerly \$1.75.
Hampers, \$2.00, formerly \$4.00.
Brag Paper Baskets, formerly
\$3.50 and \$4.75..... \$1.98

IMPORTERS' SAMPLES OF LIMOGES
FRENCH CHINA—The combined samples of
three large importers, including Haviland &
Co.'s Sample Plates; also a magnificent
assortment of rich decorations in Limoges
Jugs, Cracker Jars, Cups and Saucers, Su-
sars and Creams, Relief Bowls, Bone-Bone
Dishes, Olive Trays, Sugar Baskets, Chop
Dishes, Ice Cream Trays, Hair Receivers,
like illustration, at one-half to one-third less
than regular prices. Fancy pieces, 50c to
\$5.00 each; value \$20 to \$75.00. Haviland
plates, 25c to \$1.00 each, value 50c to
\$4.00.
Haviland China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, a
complete service for 12 people, including
Soup Tureens; choice of 24c dinner-plates;
value \$20.00; special at..... \$25.00
per set.

100-piece English Semi-Porcelain Decorated
Dinner Sets; assortment of decorations; regu-
lar \$5.00 sets; special at..... \$5.98
per set.

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

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TWO WOMEN HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

C. & A. Passenger Train Runs Into
a Freight Near the Relay De-
pot, East St. Louis

THE TRAIN WAS FROM CHICAGO

Had Right of Way and Was Going
25 Miles an Hour When the
Crash Came

INJURED.

MRS. MARY FREEMAN, New York.
MISS MABEL FREEMAN, New York.

Speeding at a rate of 25 miles an hour, passenger train No. 9 of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, en route from Chicago and carrying nearly 100 passengers, ran into a standing freight train at Bridge Junction, one half mile west of the Relay Depot in East St. Louis at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Freeman and Miss Mabel Freeman of New York suffered personal injuries about the head and face, but beyond a severe shaking up the others escaped unhurt.

The engine was materially damaged and three of the freight cars demolished. The train crew consisted of L. Hall, conductor; E. Dietrich, engineer, and F. E. Ashbury, fireman.

It is said the passenger train had the right of way and no freight car should have been on the tracks at the time the accident occurred. The freight train belonged to the Illinois Central Railroad.

WEBSTER OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Nebraska Republicans Vice-Presidential Candidate Is Touring Iowa.

RED OAK, Ia., Oct. 8.—John L. Webster, Omaha, whom the Nebraska Republican convention endorsed for vice-presidential candidate in 1904, has begun a week's campaign tour of Iowa. Mr. Webster was well received and spoke to a large audience. His first speech was a review of the history of the United States in the Philippines.

The Philippines came to the United States as a legitimate result of honorable war, said Mr. Webster, and to my mind the continued holding of the islands is most essential to the peace and stability of America.

From St. Louis they expect to go direct to Newport, R. I., where the bridegroom's parents reside.

Since their arrival in St. Louis Mr. Leavitt and his bride, who was Miss Ruth Bryan, have been besieged by callers, all of whom they have received most graciously. They were so fatigued after a strenuous day Wednesday that they declined all invitations for Wednesday evening, retiring early in the evening.

They made a visit to Straus's photograph gallery Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Straus being a friend of Mr. Leavitt. They expect to visit the World's Fair grounds today or tomorrow.

LEAVITTS WILL REMAIN IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK



MRS. WILLIAM HOMER LEAVITT (RUTH BRYAN).

Mr. and Mrs. William Homer Leavitt will remain at the Lindell Hotel as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Akins and Miss Zoe Akins probably for the remainder of the week.

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CUPID PROVES MORE POTENT THAN POLITICS

"A Man Is Never Too Old to Wed,"
Says Senator Thomas Collier Platt,
the "Easy Boss" of New York's
Powerful Republican Machine.

HIS BRIDE-ELECT ONLY
30 YEARS YOUNGER THAN HE

Mrs. Janeway, Who Is to Become Mrs.
Platt Oct. 15, Tells of Her Romance
and Her First Impressions of the
Famous National Political Manager

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

"Senator Platt made a very deep impression upon me as a girl while I was visiting some relatives near his old home at Oswego, N. Y. I never dreamed of becoming his wife at that time, and our ways led us into different paths of life until some three years ago, when we met again in Washington."

"I am deeply interested in politics, and it was probably this mutual interest which gave rise to our reported engagement some time before it existed."

—Mrs. Janeway's story of her romance with Senator Platt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cupid and politics have rarely been so happily blended as they did when Senator Thomas Collier Platt, at the age of 70, the stalwart Republican czar of Empire State politics, confirmed his reported engagement and impending marriage on Oct. 15 to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway of Washington. Smiles and frowns alternately punctuated his professed utterances as the senior senator from New York discussed respectively his affair de coeur and the fusion puzzle now bewildering the Republican party in this city.

Garbed in a new Prince Albert of faultless architecture and fairly beaming with satisfaction, the senator leaned back in his chair as president of the United States Express Co. reviewed off his many-colored political cloak. Politics was at once relegated to the background, as, in a voice that would have meant the fortune of an office seeker, he said:

"Yes, we are going to be married—going to be married on Thursday of next week. We will be married at the Marble Collegiate Church at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, and the Rev. Dr. Burrell will perform the ceremony."

This aged 74, is dead at the Albany Hospital from the effects of a small rifle wound received in May, 1902, accidentally, at the hands of a playmate.

The bullet lodged in the boy's spine, and for 10 months, he had been in the hospital practically motionless. In a bath of water, and suspended on elastic bands, he was almost wholly paralyzed and wasted gradually away.

Bissell's Funeral Friday.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The funeral of Postmaster-General Wilson Shannon Bissell will be held Friday afternoon from Trinity Episcopal Church. The body will be cremated the same evening at the Buffalo crematorium. Former President Cleveland will attend the services.

Politics Shadows the Honeymoon.
"You will remain in New York immediately following the ceremony?" was suggested.

"Yes," replied the senator, "politics will demand my presence here until it is time for me to proceed to Washington when Congress convenes." Lapsing for a moment from the marital theme and replying to a query by the local political outlook, the senator continued:

"Weddings and politics do not mix very often but the situation never confronting us makes the situation exceptional."

"Will you continue to make your home in this city at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Senator?"

This question elicited the startling response:

"Do not repeat it aloud, but it is possible—it is barely possible—that we may go to housekeeping. We will go to Washington shortly after the ceremony, and will be at the Arlington there for the winter."

Senator Platt explained that Mrs. Janeway had a very handsome residence at 1314 street, in Washington, which has been loaned for a season to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles H. Hallam Keep.

He said further that their plans included wintering at the Arlington, because neither he nor his fiancée wished to assume the responsibilities of an establishment for the present.

"In my 71st year, but I have not felt so young since I was a boy. If half the unmarried men of my acquaintance would go into the home-establishing business they would be astonished at the result. Every man who is capable of supporting a wife and family should have them, no matter what his age may be. Marriage and age are not necessarily conflict."

Mrs. Janeway
Tells of Romance.
Concerning the romance of his first meeting with Mrs. Janeway when she was a small girl visiting near Oswego, the Senator suggested calling upon her at the Holland House. Pleading a press of business and promising to follow the interviewer later, the veteran political leader planned and executed a coup by arriving at the hotel first in his car.

She modestly told of her first meeting nearly twenty years ago, when she was visiting relatives near Oswego, Maine, she said, was her native State, although she moved at an early age to Canada. She is nearly thirty years the junior of the senator, but seems more like a debutante than a matron. Prior to her marriage to Dr. Theodore Janeway in Washington, she was a Mrs. Snow. She has a daughter twenty-one years of age, and it is yet undivided whether this daughter will be a member of the Platt household.

"As a girl," said Mrs. Janeway, "I was attracted by Senator Platt. On several occasions I was a guest of himself and wife, who was a very dear friend of the Senator at Manhattan Beach, during vacation periods. I am very much interested in politics, and I suppose this is one reason why our engagement was reported long before it existed. We have decided to accept

SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT AND BRIDE-ELECT



MRS. LILLIAN JANEWAY

housekeeping this winter, as the senator will be very busy in Congress."

"Will you make your home here or in Washington?" was asked.

"We will probably live in New York, except when the senator is obliged to be in Washington," she replied.

Avowing her dislike for publicity attending her approaching marriage, but with smiling resignation, she continued:

"I am not used to so much talk, but I suppose one must accept the consequences. Senator Platt is so accustomed to being praised and criticized in print that he takes it as a matter of course. I suppose after some tutoring it will become easier."

Sensor Platt at this point announced that a drive through the park and up Riverside way was the afternoon program.

"They say," he laughed, "that Senator Dewey is accustomed to driving daily with his wife, and it is a pretty good plan to follow."

"As to plans for your approaching marriage," was suggested to Mrs. Janeway. She laughingly replied: "Senator Platt can be trusted and also believed."

The senator declined to say whether there was any housekeeping in prospect as they drove away.

Sensor Platt was born in Oswego, Toga County, N. Y., on July 15, 1833. His father was William Platt, well and favorably known in that vicinity as a successful lawyer and real estate man. The future Republican dictator was educated at Oswego Academy and later at Yale. He organized the Toga National Bank, of which he is still president, as well as of the United States Express Company. His first political position was that of County Clerk in Toga County.

It was during this period that romance crept into his career and he met the then girl who is his prospective second wife. He served several terms in Congress and came into national prominence as an ally of Gen. Grant and Roscoe Conkling. With Conkling he apparently died a political death in 1885, but was later resurrected and sent to the United States Senate.

He was for a number of years president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and is a member of the Lawyers' and American yacht clubs and of the Yale Alumni and Metropolitan Art Museums associations as well as of the American Geographical Society and the Chamber of Commerce. Since Feb. 4, 1898, he has been a widower and has four grown sons.

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IRISH LEADERS SEE THEIR OPPORTUNITY

John Redmond Says That With
Balance of Power in Parlia-
ment.

THINKS MINISTRY IS WEAK

But However the Situation Develops
the Irish Party Hopes to
Benefit.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Irish Nationalist opinion of Premier Balfour's reconstructed cabinet is voiced in a telegram from John Redmond, the Irish leader, to the Associated Press, as follows:

"The reconstructed cabinet is in its personnel incomparably weaker than it was. No new man of any mark has been added to it. Arnold-Forster is careful and industrious, but he is a most commonplace official. Alfred Lyttelton is entirely unknown outside of the cricket field."

"Austin Chamberlain's promotion to the chancellorship would under other circumstances be denounced as a job, but it is rightly regarded as an audacious, characteristic maneuver of his father to gain kudos from his resignation and at the same time to keep his grip on the cabinet."

"It goes without saying that the government cannot last. The desertion of the Duke of Devonshire gave it its knockout blow. Whether it will meet Parliament in January or not is very doubtful. But if it does, I believe it will not last a week unless the Irish party comes to its rescue."

"The Irish party is not overmuch concerned in the merits of its fiscal policy. What we are concerned about is reform of the abuses in Ireland and the restoration of our national government and we do not very much care from which English party we obtain our rights. We stand to win, however the situation develops. From now onward I believe we shall hold the balance of power in the House of Commons."

"JOHN REDMOND."

SHERMAN IS A CANDIDATE
Announces That He Will Enter Race
For Governor.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 8.—Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman of Macomb formerly announced last night that his name would be presented to the next Republican state convention for nomination as a candidate for governor of Illinois. Further than to make the bare announcement, however, Mr. Sherman declined to discuss his candidacy.

"The Republicans of Illinois are thoroughly familiar with my attitude toward all the issues which now confront the party," he said, "and if they are not it will be useless for me to attempt further elucidation. It is, I think, clear cut and definitive."

Football Injuries Fatal.
CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Gustav Julius Becker, the 15-year-old boy who was injured in a football practice at Lake Forest Academy, died today. His back was broken September 15, when he fell with another boy. The body will be taken to Beloit, W. Va., where his parents live.

ODD LOTS

Samples, broken assortments, odd sizes, etc., closed out
Friday (and Saturday if they last) at
HALF AND LESS THAN HALF REGULAR PRICES

Sample Hassocks
100 Sample Hassocks and Foot Stools—they're a trifle soiled, but can be easily cleaned—regular prices for these ranged all the way from 75c to \$2.25—take your choice here tomorrow at only **45c**

Smyrna Rugs
About 150 of these—an odd lot of 30x60 inch Smyrna Rugs in desirable patterns and colorings—they're the \$3.50 kind, and well worth that much—our Friday price—**\$1.75**

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A broken lot of pretty cotton Art Squares at ridiculously small prices to close them out with a rush—
9x9 ft. Cotton Art Squares at only **\$3.00**
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Odd widths—1 yard, 1½ and 1¾ yards wide—we've sold these all along at from 35c to 50c a square yard—away they go tomorrow at the hurry-up price of—per square yard **25c**

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Every person that purchases from us comes back again perfectly confident that they will always get absolutely the very lowest prices and highest standards of quality. We here quote a few articles—note them—buy once and your faith in us will be everlasting.

Toilet Articles.
Mennen's Toilet Powder.....11c
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Milkmaid's Violet Talcum.....12c
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Ozark Balm.....20c, 30c, and 40c

Rubber Sponges!
See this useful novelty in our window—take one home; you will find it a most useful and convenient article about the house; price, each.....50c

Regular 10c Hand Soap.....5c
Leather Shopping Bags Regular 50c Value.....19c
Pure Absorbent Cotton Regular 50c.....19c

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Phosphate Soda, per lb.....11c
Spoon Salt, per lb.....6c
Borax (Pure) Powder, per lb.....6c
Glycerine, per lb.....11c
Eucalypti, per lb.....11c
Wood Alcohol, 4c
Pure Grain Alcohol, per pint.....25c
Don't forget our Clear Fragrance this week. Special—Clear Fragrance for 10c, one price, 4 for 30c, box 50c.....1.10

Extra Specials in Rubber Department.
"Goodbye Special"—2-qt. hot-water bottle, regular \$1.00.....45c
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"Keystone" fountain syringe No. 53, 3-qt. regular \$1.....50c
Keystone fountain syringe No. 53, 3-qt. regular \$1.25.....75c

Rubber Gloves
Non-pa-rell, regular \$1.50.....85c

Toilet Soaps.
Ivory Soap.....3 for 10c
Savon's Soap.....5c
"4711" White Rose Glycerine Soap.....11c
Societe Hygienique Soap.....27c
Pure Castile Soap, regular 30c bar.....19c
Imported Green Castile (pure olive oil) regular 75c bar.....50c

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Uncle Joe Cannon knows a good deal about finance, but little or nothing about wind and water.

Rockefeller shudders at what he would have been without religion. Some people shudder at what he has been with it.

In Rhode Island it is "defaming the state" to speak of the debauchment of Rhode Island voters. Verily this is the era of fudge.

The dispatches from the Philippines are talking about "the insurgent armies in the province of Albay." What has become of the peace that has been proclaimed so often?

CANADIAN CANAL POLICY.

During the past 50 years Canada has spent more than \$50,000,000 in building and improving canals.

The result is that last summer more export corn passed through Montreal than through New York.

Had New York state taken better care of Erie canal and kept it up to the growing requirements of trade the result might have been different.

The advantages of water transportation routes are obvious. They provide cheap transport and effectively restrain railroads.

The Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio rivers are great natural highways. Through the neglect to keep these highways in service the country has suffered immense loss. The exactions of rail monopoly have been severe drafts on industry and the development of natural resources has not been what it would have been had the natural lines of transit been kept open.

The example of Canada is instructive. It is a telling argument in favor of systematic river improvement.

Things are sufficiently strenuous and soldierly in Colorado for the President himself.

A JOLT FOR ADDICKS.

Another chapter in the Delaware political muddle is written in the appointment of an anti-Addicks district attorney.

It is said that Mr. Roosevelt became uneasy over the suspicion that the administration was taking part in the squabble on the Addicks side. And his disgust was excited by a call which his impudency, Mr. Addicks, paid him at the White House. This was too much for the man whose name was once a synonym for all that is honest in government. Moreover, the President consulted Judge George Gray, a Democrat. Gray advised him to appoint the anti-Addicks man.

It is inexplicable to people who think compromise between decency and indecency in politics is impossible, that the President can treat for a moment with the gang which has debauched the state of Delaware. The facts are open and notorious. And Mr. Roosevelt need not be surprised if his patience with this adventurer is interpreted to mean a tolerance of his methods.

No party can afford to carry the burden of acknowledged corruption. The safe, practical policy is to repudiate it altogether. It is to be hoped that this is what Mr. Roosevelt's latest Delaware appointment signifies.

The latest Rhode Island platform condemns trusts and praises their mother. There is nothing quite so ridiculous as politics.

THE TYRANT WOMAN.

Those thoughtless persons, mostly bachelors and women, who have pool-poohed the idea that the Nose and Grindstone Club, conducted by Uncle Peanutbutter, was a necessary institution, will perhaps be convinced by a case of female tyranny reported from Chicago.

A Mrs. Paul Brown of 8806 Mackinaw avenue has applied for a warrant for her husband's arrest because of late he has neglected to kiss her.

It appears from this lady's own testimony that Paul has kissed her every evening for five years past. She says nothing about the mornings, so we will not consider them. The plain fact is that she has received 1825 conjugal kisses in these five years, including Sundays and holidays.

And yet this plethora of kisses counts for nothing, forsooth, because Paul has something on his mind, or his digestion has gone wrong, and he is on an osculatory strike, so to speak.

It is fortunate for the men that they are still in control of the police courts, for there might be numerous arrests of lazy or negligent Pauls who fail to keep up the daily flow of osculation and thereby break the spell of habit which wife has come to look upon as fixed as the Median laws.

After several years of the daily kissing fare, it is hard to teach a woman that affection can exist without the constant snacking of lips.

When more interest is taken in spelling we shall not see "principal" spelled "principle."

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON DIVORCE

In a recent interview Cardinal Gibbons takes the extreme view that there should be no law granting divorce.

After reciting the causes, 21 in number, allowed in various states for divorce, the cardinal says:

"Great stress is justly laid by moralists on the observance of the Sabbath. But what a mockery is the external repose of the Christian Sabbath to homes from which domestic peace has been banished by internecine war, where the mother's heart is broken, the father's spirit crushed, and where the children cannot cling to one of their parents without exciting the hatred or jealousy of the other."

The difficulties besetting the subject are suggested in these words.

Regulation is necessary. That is universally acknowledged. But it may be that too much regulation produces evils as great as those it is designed to cure.

social necessity and individual will must persist. And when the problem is further complicated by legislation, too lax or too severe on the one hand, and an insufficient sense of responsibility and a total ignorance of the meaning of life on the other, the wisest man cannot speak with the authority of truth.

The legislatures have no doubt muddled things. Their attempts at regulation have often been ill-considered and unwise. But with the best intent in the world law-makers cannot establish a perfect order defining a relation in which social and individual obligations are so often at odds.

The suggestion of Chairman Davis of the Council railway committee in excluding newspaper reporters and the public from the joint meeting called to consider the terminal railroad bills, that the newspapers refrain from poisoning the public mind, was neither wise nor becoming in a public official who has contributed nothing to the advantageous solution of the terminal problem. Mr. Davis said: "We want to find out where we are at." Everybody knows where Mr. Davis is "at"—he is at the feet of the railroads. It was through newspaper publicity and intelligent agitation, which Mr. Davis seems to regard as poison, that, despite the too ready acquiescence of himself and a majority of his fellow councilmen to the railroad demands, valuable benefits have been obtained for St. Louis. But why so much secrecy about the discussion of the terminal bills? The public interest in these bills overshadows the interests of the Council, the shippers' committee or the Terminal Association. The public ought to be taken into the confidence of the gentlemen who are arranging the terms upon which the terminal franchises are to be granted. It is entitled to full knowledge of every detail of the bill and the reasons therefor. The discussions of the bills should be free and open.

TARIFFS OR INHERENT NECESSITY?

Mr. Chamberlain attributes the rapid growth of material prosperity in Germany and the United States to the protective tariff. And he seems to think that, on the contrary, England's slow progress during the past 30 years is due to free trade.

But isn't this conceding too much force to mere policy? England got the start of the world, industrially, during the latter half of the eighteenth century because political conditions were settled and stable. On the continent of Europe political conditions were unsettled and became chaotic during the revolution and Napoleonic wars. England's advantage at the time was augmented by her insular position, which saved her from the turmoil of the continental states.

But the germs of economic development were in the blood of all peoples. They appeared in England when conditions were favorable, and when the same conditions came about in other parts of the world the same development appeared. And in this, the United States possessed extraordinary advantage because they were able to apply all the intelligence of a mature civilization to primitive natural conditions.

Has not economic development been due to inherent force? Was it not bound to appear in all countries where social and political stability were insured? Of course, tariff policies are not without influence, but it is easy to overestimate their force. In the nature of things, England could not maintain her long lead, and it is very doubtful if she can regain it by any change in external fiscal policy.

The Duke of Devonshire resigns his post in the cabinet because he can't quite make out what Mr. Balfour means. There are so many discrepancies. Mr. Balfour himself, not knowing what he means, cannot help the Duke, and so they part with mutual assurances of distinguished consideration. The philosophic doubt which is the premier's most highly prized intellectual possession, has infected the political situation and nobody knows "where he is at."

The establishment of 77 new industries in St. Louis, with a total capital of \$12,607,000, since Jan. 1, is an indication of the rapid progress of the city. All kinds of business are represented in this increase, from heavy machinery to street vendors' wares. There are six concerns capitalized for \$1,000,000 each, three at \$750,000, four at \$500,000, two at \$300,000 and three at \$200,000. St. Louis has taken the vigor of a new life.

A press censorship established by the war department in time of peace will be sure to excite suspicion that whatever may be rotten in that department will be concealed. The American people have a right to know what is going on in all the departments. Let us cease to imitate the stupid monarchies.

Chicago University is far from being all Rockefeller. No less than 3500 Chicago people have contributed to it, Miss Culver giving \$2,253,700 and Mrs. Emmons Blaine \$1,025,000. It would have been a great institution without the Standard Oil Cressus.

With the United States putting out 300,000,000 tons of coal annually the coal consumer should try to feel that he is warm, regardless of increased prices.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Gen. Bell of Colorado is a constitution buster, but he will never be a horizon splitter.

Pennsylvania legislators make no bones of asking for bribes for osteopathic legislation.

The increased prosperity of the street car companies insures an increase of straps for passengers.

Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm is probably not insane. He is more likely to be full of beer.

The Chinese visitors in St. Louis will return to their country with a large opinion of the elasticity of St. Louis rubber.

There are numerous gigantic Missourians and Kentuckians who will visit the World's Fair. Will they stand pat before the giants from Patagonia?

An encyclopedia is a book that has not the fact you want. A recipe book is a book that has not the recipe you want. A directory is a book that has not the address you want.

A vegetarian society of St. Louis has been making high jumps and doing other great athletic stunts. It is announced, also, that a vegetarian football team is forming. Verily, there is strength in onions and muscle in whole wheat.

Senator Platt's fear of Friday for his wedding day is very absurd. If only the Friday weddings brought unhappiness the divorce lawyers would starve. To great numbers of people any day is unlucky for marrying.

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JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

A BALLADE OF QUEENS.

"The curious how they disappear—
 These buds and belles who gave delight,
 These debutantes, who were so dear
 Upon the last Veiled Prophet's night.
 How beautiful they were and white!
 How beautiful the heart to cheer!
 Oh, tell us, sage erudite,
 Where are the queens of yesterday?"

They were so young—too young, we fear,
 To be exactly quick and bright—
 It cannot be that they are here
 Or unattractive to the sight.
 Oh, no! Their hearts must still be light,
 And eyes must shine when joy is near.
 And yet we ask, in pain and fright,
 Where are the queens of yesterday?"

Are they mammae? Do hubbubs dear
 Find in their presence sweet delight?
 Do social pleasures no more cheer
 Or interest them not a mite?
 Have social yearnings taken flight
 And left their spirits tame and drear?
 Oh, tell us, ye who verse indite,
 Where are the queens of yesterday?"

L'ENVOI.

Prince! You whose locks are turning
 white,
 And who to count the seasons fear,
 Tell us, we pray, and tell us right—
 Where are the queens of yesterday?"

The Funny Joke.

A new danger menaces the public. A man in New York was killed by a joke. The newspapers describe it as a "funny joke."

This man was so tickled that he laughed so hard that the exertion superinduced heart failure, and he died in the lobby of the theater before he could be removed to a hospital.

Fortunately the nature of this joke is not explained to the public. The correspondent who sent out the account of the affair was considerate enough to omit the joke and all reference to it, save the bare fact that it had been the medium of a man's death. If this joke were published other persons would read it, not being aware of its deadly qualities, and other lives might be sacrificed before the nature of it could be made known to the public. Devotion would follow it wherever it is circulated, and the author, if his identity could be established, might be indicted and punished as an offender against the public welfare.

One cannot be too careful about funny jokes. It may not be all right to read or listen to a jest that is guaranteed to be perfectly harmless, but to indulge recklessly in jokes which may act as a death-dealing agency and which are more to be feared than a King-Jorgenson rifle or lyddite shell is nothing short of foolhardy. Fortunately, however, the funny joke is a rarity. There are jokes which are supposed to be funny, and which their authors claim are funny, but the ordinary jest of commerce is as dry as a smoked herring, and as little calculated to arouse the jester's smiles as a can of baked beans. The funny joke should be inhibited by the laws of every state. No man should be allowed to carry a concealed joke, any more than he is permitted to carry a concealed weapon. One may prove as deadly as the other if used without discretion.

Human life in this country will never be entirely safe until an end is put to the manufacture of the funny joke. The ordinary funniest joke of commerce may be all right, but the other, never!

No Decline.

Upon the face of autumn
 There is one sad, dark blot:
 Although the leaves are falling,
 The price of coal is not.

Mayor Claud Winter of Cairo, Ill., who was arrested for violating a city ordinance, was tried and acquitted. Those who predicted the fall of Winter last summer now spring to his defense.

The life of every passenger on the German electric line that made a record of 125 miles an hour was heavily insured. This is a hot tip for patrons of the St. Louis Transit Company.

Either our farmer friends are not in town this week or they have become so confined in their ways that we can't tell them from residents of our outlying "boulévards."

A former St. Louis parson boasts of the honor of preaching the funeral sermon of the divorced husband of Carrie Nation. Advertising is a great thing.

Mr. Folk will dine at the White House today, and it is said that the food will be served in the shape of pistols to a Roosevelt.

Helen Bertram is married again. This plainly puts her in the Lillian Russell class.

A REMARKABLE GIRL ATHLETE.

Miss Lydia Carpenter, a pretty 15-year-old girl of Pittsburg, N. Y., besides being one of a family of 21 children, has proved a record smasher in athletic sports. On May 13 this young woman took the American girl's running high-jump record from Vassar by a jump of four feet three and three-tenths inches. The jump was made in the final gymnastic exhibition of the state normal school, in the presence of Director Angell and others assembled to witness the event. Miss Carpenter's achievement was not the result of a happy accident. She is as fond of athletics as most girls are of flirting. She is a sprinter and on the horizontal bar is fearless and clever. Miss Carpenter is not of the masculine type, but a frolicsome, girlish young woman, with the irresistible charms of dimples and pink cheeks. She weighs 118 pounds and is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high, promising greater height as she grows older. On the basketball team of the college she played center, and with her aid the team won the championship of northern New York. Miss Carpenter's career as an athlete has just begun. She intends, she says, to keep on with her gymnastic and athletic work until she has qualified herself to be the best of her ability. Then, unless "something happens" (the quotations are ours), she aspires to become a full-fledged physical dresser. As it now stands, Lydia seems more fortunate than young women appear to be the best of her ability. Then, unless "something happens" (the quotations are ours), she aspires to become a full-fledged physical dresser. As it now stands, Lydia seems more fortunate than young women appear to be the best of her ability.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Advice to Aunt Susan.

I would suggest that Aunt Susan go among strangers and take a position as housemaid for one week. At the end of the week I think she will agree that what the housegirl says is quite true. I don't think that Aunt Susan is one of those good citizens who has once been a housemaid, and therefore she needs a week of experience. I am not drawing on my imagination in the least when I say that I have worked from 13 to 17 hours out of 24 and until 4 p. m. on Sundays, with wages that would average 3 cents per hour. Would like to hear from the girl who is through with the kitchen, as referred to by Aunt Susan. Most girls are in the midst of preparing a fashionable 8 o'clock dinner at that time. It is not pleasant to entertain company in the kitchen for an hour or so at 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening, after drudging there all day. Must a respectable girl get married to escape being a kitchen drudge and being considered a nobody by the "Christians" of this civilized country? How is a housegirl to become acquainted with the honest, upright young man when she never gets outside of the kitchen only for a few hours on Sunday evening? MRS. M. St. Louis.

Long Hours for Housework.

Aunt Susan surely has never been a housemaid, or she would not say that 13 or 15 hours of work is not required of a housemaid. I have done housework for 15 years, and I know whereof I speak. In fact, I am not small. I know that these hours are a rule instead of the exception. She club a housemaid is done with her work at 8 o'clock in the evening. There is not a family in all St. Louis that has supper 3 o'clock in the afternoon so the girl who has her work at 8. Instead of it it is 6 or 7 o'clock until the family has it. It is too late then to get any more. The average working hours of a man a horse is from 8 to 10 hours, yet work the weakest of all workers, must work longer than that if the family has it. MRS. JULIA LICHTENBERG St. Louis.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

ANIMAL STORIES FOR CHILDREN

THE TRUE REASON WHY THE TORTOISE WON.

Did you ever hear the TRUE story of the race between the Hare and the Tortoise? Old Brother Terrapin told it to me one day as I lay on my back in the grass by the pond.

"Never heard the real truth of that vic-

and fooled and wasted his time 'showing off' before the spectators.

"But it was nothing of that sort. Let me tell you at the start that all the plodding in the world without a little thought and common sense will never win anything."

"You see, I had a little bone to pick with that 'yaller' dog at 'Bill' Skyes, 'cause one day when I was asleep he turned me over on my back, and I didn't get my footing for two days and was nearly starved, to say nothing of the worry brought on the old lady and the children. So when Mr. Rabbit and I started on that race that you have read of, I knew at the start that I had no chance to win without some little game. Just then along comes 'Bill' Skyes' 'yaller' dog."

"'Mornin', says he, 'nice day for the race.'"

"'Yes,' says I, 'an' if you want to see the start, sit right down where you are and you'll see a great show.'"

"So down he sat on his yaller tail and opened his yaller jaws and let his red tongue hang out. 'One, two, three, go!' says the starter, and just then I saw my chance and grabbed Mr. Dog's tail between my jaws. He gave one yell of terror and surprise and set off through the woods toward the goal at lightning speed, pulling me through the air after him. My! but we did fly. And when we got near the goal I let go and walked the rest. Mr. Dog was so scared he ran on home. I served him right for turning me over. But I won the race. I tell you, brains count," saying which he ambled off into the woods.

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"You see, I had a little bone to pick with that 'yaller' dog at 'Bill' Skyes, 'cause one day when I was asleep he turned me over on my back, and I didn't get my footing for two days and was nearly starved, to say nothing of the worry brought on the old lady and the children. So when Mr. Rabbit and I started on that race that you have read of, I knew at the start that I had

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED.
No Session of the Local Stock Exchange Was Held Today.
On account of "Big Thursday" at the Fair Grounds, the local stock exchange decided to dispense with the regular call this morning and to stand adjourned from Wednesday over to Friday morning.

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Brown is fairly popular, but steady old black still has its lovers. Certain European makers are introducing lighter colored overcoats. And, of course, you'll find these lighter overcoats here, along with the MacCarthy-Evans' latest for putting the shape into shoulders and front and back that will stay in—it is sewn in.
\$25 to \$60 is our overcoat price range.

Handed down occasionally.
Long, leg-warming overcoats are favored for 1903-04. The belted back style is being smiled upon by Dame Fashion.
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Or with tips, also a large line of custom last shoes. The greatest assortment in the city in leather, kid, patent leather, box calf, yellow medium and light weight shoes, at the following cut prices:
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With flexible oak, welted soles, in patent leather, velvet or vic leather, military, low or opera heels; best values in the city at our prices.
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In great varieties, nearly all leathers, light, medium and heavy, welt and machine sewed soles, up-to-date lasts—at following cut prices:
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The most handy and comfortable house shoe made; cloth or leather uppers, flexible sole.
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WARM LINED SHOES AND SLIPPERS
For men, women and children; suitable for in or out-of-door wear; leather or felt soles, medicated linings, fleece of felt lined, at following cut prices:
\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....
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QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES RINGEN STOVE CO.

WM. M'MILLAN, ST. LOUIS EXPLORER, TO RETURN TO AFRICA AFTER VISIT HERE

LONDON, Oct. 8.—William M. McMillan of St. Louis sailed on the German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II from Southampton yesterday. Before embarking he said he intended to go to St. Louis for a brief visit and to return to Africa in December.
Mr. McMillan stated that when he reached Africa again he would start another exploration expedition. This time, he said, he will attempt to explore the course of the White Nile and its tributaries, particularly the Sobat river.
It is Mr. McMillan's intention to take his wife with him on this journey for 200 miles up the Sobat river. From there, he says, she will return to Khartoum and await the result of the expedition.
Mr. McMillan has already achieved worldwide fame for his efforts to explore the Blue Nile. He spent a large sum of money in equipping an expedition, but it was not successful. His boats were wrecked in one of the dangerous falls of the historic river.
A French newspaper correspondent, who accompanied this expedition and strayed away from the party, was killed by the natives of the country.
Mr. McMillan's home is in Portland place, St. Louis. He is a young man who inherited a large fortune and who prefers to spend it in exploration work than in conventional channels.
Concerning the projected mission of United States Consul General Skinner to Abyssinia in order to further trade relations between the United States and King Menelik's nation, Mr. McMillan said that the greater part of the foreign trade with Abyssinia is already in American hands.
"Every Abyssinian wears white cotton clothing," said Mr. McMillan, "and all of this comes from America. The natives call it 'Amerikan.' That is Abyssinia's only important import and I do not see what development of American commerce there will be in Abyssinia unless it were the introduction of American oil to take the place of the Russian oil."



WILLIAM M. M'MILLAN.

BUSINESS MAN FINED FOR CANNING BEER

Decision of Judge Pollard Will Be Appealed to Court of Criminal Correction.
James McDaniels, vice-president and general manager of a large laundry, was fined \$5 by Judge Pollard in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday morning on the charge of canning beer in an alley.
He was also fined \$5 for resisting an officer. The charge of disturbing the peace was dismissed.
McDaniels gave bond and will appeal his case to the Court of Criminal Correction. McDaniels lives at 308 West avenue. His business is at Twenty-third and Market streets.
Sergeant James Powers, who was a patrolman at the time of the arrest of McDaniels, testified that he was called by a negro woman, living at 608 Lucas avenue, to quiet a disturbance in the rear of her house.
He went there and found four men quarreling. When they saw him they ran away. He pursued them and caught McDaniels. McDaniels struggled, and they had a rough and tumble fight all the way to the alarm box at Sixth and Morgan.
There McDaniels broke away from him. He ordered McDaniels to halt and fired a shot into the air, thinking that it would frighten McDaniels. It did not have that effect. The officer then fired low and struck McDaniels in the leg, below the knee.
McDaniels ran into the arms of Private Watchman McLaughlin, who held him. McDaniels was taken to the Carr street station at Seventh and Carr and then to the City Hospital.

ANOTHER HARD "DROP" ON CHANGE

Elevator Falls Second Time in Week and Brokers Are Badly Shaken Up.
With eight persons on board, one of the elevators in the Merchants' Exchange building dropped from the second to the first floor Thursday morning. The fall was 20 feet and the passengers, including several prominent commission merchants, were badly shaken up, but no one was hurt.
The accident was due to the rope which holds the counterbalance weights breaking. The elevator struck the stone bedding below and the passengers were thrown into a heap.
This is the second time this week that the elevator has placed the lives of several persons in danger. The mechanical apparatus got out of order previously and it fell 25 feet.
The elevator is operated by steam and is said to have been in need of repair for some time.
Three new electric elevators are now being placed in the north wing of the building.

TRAGEDY OF TIES HAS LONE OBSERVER

Wayfarer Witnesses Death of Comrade Hanging Head Downward Between Cars.
John Sweeney of East St. Louis stood helplessly for ten minutes on the front end of a baggage car of the fast northbound Wabash train Wednesday evening unable to give aid or make himself heard by the trainmen, watching the death of a comrade as hanging head downward from the "grab irons" at the back of the tender, he was beaten to death against the trucks and rails and his body mangled.
Then Sweeney, unable to stand the sight longer, risked his own life by climbing into the tender and crawling over it to the engine cab, where he told the engineer of the tragedy.
Sweeney and his companion, whom he did not know, to whom he says, he barely spoke, climbed upon the front of the car at Edwardsville crossing. Just after the train had got under full headway, and when it was going almost a mile a minute the stranger stepped toward the side of the car.
His foot slipped and he fell. His feet caught in the "grab irons," and he hung head downward, between the two cars.
Two men's heads were cut off. An inquest was held at Edwardsville Thursday by Deputy Coroner A. E. Hanks and a verdict of accidental death returned.

MEET AT ST. LOUIS IN 1904.

Decision of the National Photo-Engravers' Convention.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The National Photo-Engravers' convention this morning decided finally upon St. Louis for next year's convention.

Pool and Billiards.

Frank Ely and Harry Hoffmeister are the scheduled contestants in tonight's French pool tournament game at the Broadway. Ed Green won from Claude White in last night's event. Green won three straight games.

Who Has Prettiest Yard?

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Civic Improvement League's Garden and Fall festival, prizes for the best front and back yards and the prettiest window boxes will be awarded by the league. The judges in the contest, which continued through the summer, are Mrs. E. A. de Wolf, Mrs. L. Syfert, Miss Grace Bell and Miss Richards. The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Extension for Embarrassed Firms.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—The advisory committee which has been investigating the financial condition of John L. Williams & Sons of Richmond, Va., and J. William Middendorf & Co. of Baltimore, who last week were asked for an extension of time to pay, decided today to recommend to the creditors of the two firms an extension of seven months.
The committee reports that at present market values the assets of the firms amount to \$1,300,000 more than their liabilities.

A Game for the Wary.

From the Washington Star.
"Some of those foreign noblemen are really very bright people."
"After so much has been printed in the newspapers and so many have been so bright to marry an American belle."

Too Many of Them.

There is talk of having a convention of American authors at St. Louis during the exposition. But, of course, the leading authors would have to hold their convention on a separate day.

FRIDAY WILL BE KNOWN

As Goldman Bros.' Great Bargain Day. Everybody is talking about the great crowds at our store—come and see if it is as we are telling you.
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOU.

MUFFIN PANS. 6-inch frame, regulated, full size. Too well known to need description. **ONLY 8c EACH.**

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500 yards Extra Brussels Carpet, worth \$1.10 yard—tomorrow, per yard..... **69c**
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81 Large Room-Size Heavy Medallion Brussels Rugs, tomorrow..... **\$12.50**
75 Ingrain Rugs; 9x12 size; beautiful designs—tomorrow..... **\$3.75**
400 more Mire Rugs; 3 1/2 x 9 in. square—tomorrow, each..... **49c**
Special bargains tomorrow in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Matting and Oilcloths.

This elegant 2-piece Parlor Suit, rich frame and well upholstered, only..... **\$10.50**
EASY PAYMENTS.

This Fabricoid Leather Couch, only..... **\$9.75**
Same in French Velour, only..... **\$5.50**
EASY PAYMENTS.

This Elegant Florentine Design Enamel Bed; great bargain; easy payments, only..... **\$6.75**

READ Friday's Special Bargains.
100-piece Decorated Dinner Sets..... **\$4.98**
57-piece Decorated Dinner Sets..... **\$3.75**
Carved Oak Bedroom Suit..... **\$18.75**
Polished Oak Sideboards..... **\$9.75**
Large Leather Seat Rocker..... **\$1.89**
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WHEN FOUR BROTHERS WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY, THEIR BUSINESS IS SUCCESSFUL AND THEIR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS SATISFIED.
We are closing out balance of KITCHEN SETS, consisting of large fork, spoon and cake turner—each set, only **8c**
DO YOU KNOW US?
Complete Outfits for Housekeeping, from..... **\$49.00 up.**

A. A. AAL Cloak Co.
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"The Busy Little Cloak House 'Round the Corner."

On sale Friday—about 163 of those jaunty, handsome Norfolk Blouse Suits—sold by the dry goods and high-class stores as a leader at \$25.00—Friday, all day **\$15.00**

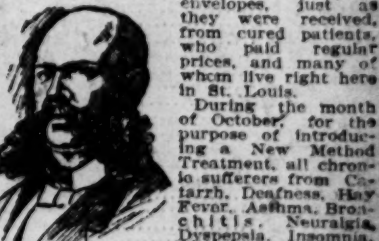
A scoop of fine Black Peau de Soie Silk Waists—they cost the Fashion Silk Waist Co. of New York \$60.00 per dozen, or \$5.00 each. The identical waists are sold retail at \$7.75—Friday all day **\$3.50**—sizes 32 to 46 bust—choice

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and furnish the proper glasses at reasonable prices—\$1.00 and up.
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The German-American Doctors' Office at 500 Olive Street, Parked From Morning Till Night With the Sick, Deaf, Blind, Paralytic and Lame.

The FREE-TO-THE-SICK OFFER made by the GERMAN-AMERICAN Staff of Physicians and Surgeons' Institute of 500 Olive street, is attracting immense crowds, packing their offices from early in the morning until late at night, and from press indications their time will be all taken long before the end of the month. If you are sick, your advice would be to call as soon as possible, and make an appointment for such time as suits your convenience, as there is no doubt that these specialists are experts in the treatment of all Chronic, Special and Surgical diseases of Men, Women and Children.
They have, subject to your investigation, thousands of testimonial letters in original envelopes, which they will send you if they were received.
From cured patients, who paid regular prices, and many of whom have lived long in St. Louis.
During the month of October, for the purpose of introducing the new method of treatment, all chronic sufferers from Catarrh, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Neuritis, Prostatitis, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Stricture, Polypus, Paralysis, Blood Poison, Spinal Curvature, Club Foot, Pott's Disease, Tumor, Cross Eyes, Nervous Decline, etc., will be treated at just one-half the regular price, and NO PAY UNLESS CURED.
It will certainly pay every sick person in St. Louis and surrounding country to investigate this offer. It means JUST WHAT IT SAYS, so why pay fancy prices to ordinary doctors for experimenting, when these Expert Specialists will cure you free for the asking?
If you are unable to call, write; they will cure you at home if your case is not too complicated.
Address: GERMAN-AMERICAN DOCTORS, 500 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
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That's all it will take to place you in immediate possession of any stove or range or any piece of furniture on our floors. Pay for balance a single dollar each week.

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Is likely to overtake you without a Heating Stove. We have a large fall line of
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For hard and soft coal. We have them as low as
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Do women believe in advertising? Ask your wife, or anybody else's wife.
How will you be real good and fast—Doubtless.

SHOT HIS ENEMY DOWN ON STREET

Frank Watson Killed Clint Cantrell,
Firing Twelve Bullets
Into Victim's Body.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEOSHO, Mo., Oct. 6.—Clint Cantrell, a bill collector, was shot and killed last night on the street by Frank Watson of Granby.

Watson emptied his own revolver and that of a friend at Cantrell. In all 12 bullets struck Cantrell.

About six months ago Cantrell went to Granby to try and collect a note he had against Watson. Some words passed between them, and Watson shot five times at him. The excitement caused by the shooting threw Watson's wife into nervous collapse. She brought suit against Cantrell for damage, and this suit was to come up for trial tomorrow in the circuit court here.

A number of Granby people were here to attend the trial. Watson and two companions stood at the corner of Wood and Spring streets by the saloon. When Cantrell came along Watson fired. The first shot Cantrell fell. Watson fired five more shots into his body. One of his companions gave him another revolver, which he held at Cantrell's head as he lay dead on the sidewalk, and fired six more shots into his head.

A stray bullet struck E. W. Knotts in the leg, making a flesh wound. Watson was arrested.

ST. LOUIS PHOTO-ENGRAVER MADE PRESIDENT OF UNION



LOUIS FLADER.
Louis Flader of 4510 Virginia avenue was elected president of the International Photo-Engravers' Union at the convention held in Indianapolis this week.

Delegates from St. Louis have returned to their homes. Other officers elected were: H. J. Griffith of San Francisco, first vice-president; A. E. Blanche, Buffalo, second vice-president; Edward L. Henke, Cincinnati, third vice-president; and H. E. Gudbrandson, Cleveland, secretary and treasurer.

THE PRESIDENT CHAFES UNDER CONSTANT GUARD

Considers It a Deep Humiliation to Be
Surrounded by Detectives at Every
Turn to Keep Off Demented Men
Who May Prove to Be Assassins.

ROOSEVELT SHOWN TO BE
BRIGHT MARK FOR CRANKS

He Rarely Takes a Walk in Washington and Cannot Go to Church or a Funeral Without Having Secret Service Men at His Elbow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Walter Welman, Washington correspondent of a Chicago paper, says that additional guards to protect the President and talk of legislation to provide for proper punishment of persons who make attempts upon the life of the chief executive are some of the immediate results of the appearance of Peter Elliott, the armed madman, at the White House yesterday. It is a national humiliation that such extraordinary precautions have to be taken to guard the life of the President, but experience has shown that they are absolutely necessary and they will have to be endured, un-American as they may seem.

President Roosevelt chafes under this necessity and it is a constant source of annoyance to him that he is not permitted to stir from his bedchamber without being accompanied and guarded by a staff of secret service officers. The President realizes the danger which follows him everywhere and yet if he had only his own feelings to consult he would dispense with the guards. He appreciates, however, that his life is not his own, and that he has no right to incur any unnecessary risk. Besides, Mrs. Roosevelt is in a constant state of worry lest some lunatic or crank attack her husband, and the President owes it to her to exercise all possible precaution. But for Mrs. Roosevelt's fears, her frequent appeals to her husband to be careful, everyone who knows the President's nature is aware of the fact that he would be very likely in some moment of disgust with the business of going about watched like the Czar of Russia to dismiss his guards and depend upon himself for protection.

It is an interesting fact that in one circumstance the President of the United States, commander-in-chief of the army and navy, could not issue an order and have it obeyed. If he were to attempt to dismiss his guards and send them away, the men would simply touch their hats, bow, and go right on attending to their duty as though nothing had happened.

President Roosevelt is disgusted because he cannot take his country drives or walks or a stroll about the city without being attended by a guard. In deference to the wishes of Mrs. Roosevelt the President rarely takes a walk in Washington. If he could do as he likes he would often start out for a ramble as Presidents Harrison and McKinley used to do. Mr. McKinley was absolutely fearless. He did not believe there was a wretch on earth low enough to hurt him. Mr. Roosevelt is just as fearless as Mr. McKinley was, but in the light of what has happened in the last two years he has not so much confidence in human nature. Hunting as it is, the President cannot even go to church or to a funeral without having guards along with him.

Notwithstanding all the precautions that were taken, this poor demented brute might have shot the President on Sunday in front of the Dutch Reformed Church. He managed to stop forward and shake the President's hand at the church door. He had been then in the same frantic mood he was in yesterday he might have shot the President. Presumably the President was protected at the church by his bodyguard, but at the time Elliott grabbed him there was not a detective within twenty feet of him. Two plain clothes men and two plain clothes detectives from police headquarters were in the vicinity, but none was near enough to render immediate assistance had such been needed.

Cleveland Was
Well Guarded.

It was in the second Cleveland administration that unusual care was first taken to protect the person of the President. Hard times then prevailed in the country, and a national administration for their woes, and the White House mail was filled with threatening letters. The White House guard was strengthened, and two secret service men in a buggy followed President Cleveland's carriages on most of his drives.

There always is such talk after an attempt upon the life of the President, but when a bill to punish such offenders comes up for passage it encounters all sorts of objections. The bill which failed in the Congress which met after the assassination of President McKinley provided for the detail of a guard of enlisted men from the army to protect the President, but the American people were not ready for quite so pronounced an imitation of European military methods, and the proposal was ridiculed in and out of Congress.

The proposal to give the federal courts jurisdiction over any man making an attack upon the life of the President provoked a bitter dispute between the leaders of the two houses. The public wanted a distinction between the President as an individual and as an official, and was willing to give federal courts jurisdiction when the attack was made upon the President because he was the occupant of that office. The Senate thought this distinction might operate to defeat the ends of justice instead of advancing them, and so refused to go into it. The House made equally short work of the Senate's provision for a guard of enlisted men, and between the two bodies all legislation failed in the winter following President McKinley's assassination.

Wabash Purchases Reported.
President Ramsey of the Wabash has prepared his report for the executive board at the Toledo meeting next Tuesday. It states and equipment of the company.

shows an increase of 34 per cent in earnings and an expenditure of \$1,908,000.00 for improvements and additions to the real estate and equipment of the company.

Under this heading is included the purchase of property between Second and Third streets and extending north 1300 feet from Franklin avenue in St. Louis, for freight terminals which President Ramsey believes will give the Wabash the shortest location for its new freight house.

It is explained that much of the improvement was done in anticipation of heavy increased traffic for the World's Fair.

Some Specially Good Values Friday

That will be found in our Boys' Department, on second floor.

Youths' Topcoats.

Stylish Topcoats for Young Men of 15 to 20 years—made of pure wool tan covert, with good Italian lining, full box back, broad shoulders and close fitting collar—well made, up to date coats, fashioned according to young men's ideas, and a splendid value at **\$7.50**

Youths' Suits.

Long Pants Suits for Boys of 14 to 20 years—designed and tailored distinctively for young men's wear—in the rich brown mixtures and black and white effects that are so popular—also the 3-button double breasted coat with long roll collar and athletic cut. We show a particularly strong line of Black Tibbets and Fancy Worsteds and Scotchies, serge-lined and finely tailored, at **\$9.75**

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

Seventh and Washington.

Knee Pants Suits.

Boys' Suits of Serges, Unfinished Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, pure wool goods, with good Italian linings—pants with taped seams, patent waistband and patent buttons—in Norfolk—ages 5 to 15—double-breasted style, ages 8 to 16—sailors and novelties—ages 3 to 10—choice. **\$3.75**

Boys' Underwear.

Tomorrow we will sell a case of Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, of good quality, in tan and gray, sizes 26 to 34, per garment..... **25c**

We would suggest a visit to our Boys' Furnishing Dept. where there's everything for the boys' outfitting. Notice there our line of Boys' Mackintoshes and Sweaters, in a full assortment of school colors.

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

Seventh and Washington.

NOTICE

Beware of Unscrupulous Druggists
who endeavor to palm off an inferior and often harmful substitute on the unsuspecting public. Always ask for **HUNYADI JANOS**—not simply Hunyadi—when you want the best natural laxative water known to the world.

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GET THE BEST—SEE OUR \$1.00 GLASSES.
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Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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Doctors Agree, Alcohol Dangerous in Kidney Remedies.

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Aug. 4, 1903, J. P. McCormack of Springfield, Mass., writes: "I shall be always ready to recommend to any sufferer from backache or kidney troubles your very effective Kidney-Wort Tablets. They are absolutely all you claim for them."

Many people suffering from headaches, dizzy feelings, rheumatism, loss of appetite or loss of strength do not think of their kidneys. Yet the kidneys are accountable for more aches and pains than any other organ of the body. They are the unsuspected cause of many serious diseases. The concentrated specific, Kidney-Wort Tablets, cures all these symptoms, he will advise you free.

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Non-Alcoholic,
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No Spoon Needed.



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\$23.95**

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LIMIT NOV. 15th. THREE TRAINS DAILY.
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OUR NEW STORE IS A BEAUTY

And full of bright, new things—not an old piece of Furniture in it—the kind of store the 1903 woman likes to trade at, with its mammoth floor space and every convenience for showing goods. We had hoped to welcome you to this splendid place of ours before this, but an unexpected delay with the elevators prevented us. But we are all ready for you now, with the finest stock of Furniture ever shown here and our fifteen-year reputation for square, upright dealing as a guarantee of low prices, grand values and most liberal terms. Come and see us—you are heartily welcome.



Never before have we, or any one else, shown such an array of high-grade Metal Beds, such beauty of design and decoration and such wearing qualities. There isn't a bed we show that is not a lasting credit to our beautiful new store. You'll say so when you see them. **\$1.00** week.



THERE'S ROCKERS
Waiting for you here that for style and elegance cannot be excelled; there's Jardiner and Parlor Cabinets, too. The cost is but **\$1.00** week.



If you want a **STOVE OR RANGE**
The best that the skill of man can produce—the perfect cooker and baker, and a real fuel saver, come here; we've lots of them, and all you pay is **\$1.00** week.

CARPETS HERE—Your Pick for \$1.00 a Week.
We are showing for the Fall season the largest and best selected stock in the city, the cream of the best mills; choice and recent designs that cannot be duplicated outside of the Eastern cities, and we guarantee they'll wear like granite. Don't even think of buying Carpets or Rugs until you see our grand stock and get figures. No one can give you better terms.

FOR \$1.00 A WEEK,
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**THE STORE
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LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' Fine Dongola or Box Calf Lace—patent or stock tip—medium or heavy sole, Cuban or school heel—A to E—2 1/4 to 10—

\$2.00

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Lace—patent leather tip—heavy extension sole—Goodyear welt—medium high heel—AA to E—2 1/4 to 10—

\$2.50

Ladies' extra quality Vici—all the newest toes—Cuban or Louis XIV heel—turn or welt sole—AA to E—2 1/4 to 10—

\$3.00

MISSSES' SHOES.

Misses' extra quality Vici Kid—patent leather tip—low heel—Goodyear welt—good weight sole—low school heel—A to E—12—

\$2.00 **\$1.50**

Misses' Dongola Lace Shoe, patent tip, heavy sole with extended edge, low, flat heel—C to E—

\$1.25 **\$1.00**

The "Foot Trainer" (ask to see this shoe), made of extra selected stock, with broad toe, patent leather tip, button or lace, good, heavy extension sole—B to E—

\$1.50 **\$1.25**

BOYS' SHOES.

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